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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics. AREA AND POPULATION.

		P	opulation (Exclusive of	Full-blood	Australian	Aboriginals).
States and Territories.	Area— Square Miles.	Census	-4th Apri	l, 1921.	Estimated,	30th Septe	ember, 1925	Capital Cities,
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	31st Dec. 1924.*
N.S.W	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2.100.371	1.164,730	1.120.047	2,284,777	1.012.070
Victoria	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280			1,676,606	
Q'land	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	454,545	405,935	860,480	245,015
S. Aust	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	279,494			289,914
W. Aust.	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	198,441	171,671	370,112	176,467
Tasmania	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	105,241	106,161	211,402	56,507
N. Ter	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,612	1,106	3,718	distress (
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	. 2,572	2,950	1,518	4,468	enia.
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,042,798	2,915,122	5,957,920	2,665,673

[•] The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 163,366 acres; Brisbane, 134,752 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	sque'll	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301		4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1921	2,127,916	1,550,686	768,231	502,411	335,715	218,316	3,734	2,064	5,509,073
1922	2,172,932	1,590,225	788,290	513,194	343,608	218,924	3,551	2,557	5,633,281
1923	2,209,445	1,625,380	811,168	524,748	353,815	219,074	3,555	2,622	5,749,807
1924	2,254,450	1,657,095	834,894	538,506	364,124	217,839	3,597	2,998	5,873,503

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4.765	entre (2)	3.790.710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700		191,005			4,370,188
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1921	2,107,119	1,537,008	762,961	497,231	333,782	213,274	3,906	2,483	5,457,764
1922	2,149,349	1,570,824	781,022	506,036	339,649	214,777	3,653	2,815	5,568,125
1923	2,190,410	1,607,773	802,748	517,445	348,275	215,327			
1924	2,228,337	1,641,852	825,151	529,691	359,521				5,806,690

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

		1000 1001		1000	1004	First Nine Months of		
States and Territories.	1920.	1921,	1922.	1923.	1924.	1924.	1925.	

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	33,008	34,610	36,004	33,021	32,870	24,456	25,378
Victoria	19,381	19,426	21,133	18,658	19,637	14,427	14,805
Queensland	12,309	13,187	12,835	12,089	12,381	9,405	9,654
South Australia	6,945	6,992	7,393	6,731	6,722	5,015	4,885
Western Australia	4,761	4.327	4,964	4,924	5,038	3,847	3,664
Tasmania	3,704	3,558	3,820	3,520	3,260	2,412	2,419
Northern Territory		- 1	10	34	13	18	10
Fed. Cap. Territory	9	23	26	9	26	15	25
Total	80,117	82,122	86,185	78,986	79,947	59,595	60,840

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).*

New South Wales	19,967	1,584	9,012	3,492	12,135	3,806	4,949
Victoria	5,493	3,351	18,406	16,497	12,078	8,001	4,706
Queensland	2,177	4,420	7,224	10,789	11,345	13,540	15,932
South Australia	2,598	4,413	3,390	4,823	7,036	2,522	2,966
Western Australia	-1,298	65	2,929	5,283	5,271	4,771	2,324
Tasmania	- 819	2,006	-3.212	- 3,370	-4,495	- 8,529	- 8,856
Northern Territory	- 556	- 254	- 193	- 30	29	65	111
Fed. Cap. Territory	44	69	467	56	350	1,609	1,445
Total	27,606	15,654	38,023	37,540	43,749	25,785	23,577

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

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New South Wales	52,975	36,194	45,016	36,513	45,005	28,262	30,327
Victoria	24,874	22,777	39,539	35,155	31,715	22,428	19,511
Queensland	14,486	17,607	20,059	22,878	23,726	22,945	25,586
South Australia	9,543	11,405	10,783	11,554	13,758	7,537	7,851
Western Australia	3,463	4,392	7,893	10,207	10,309	8,618	5,988
Tasmania	2,885	5,564	608	150	-1,235	- 6,117	- 6,437
Northern Territory	- 556	- 255	- 183	4	42	83	121
Fed. Cap. Territory	53	92	493	65	376	1,624	1,470
Total	107,723	97,776	124,208	116,526	123,696	85,380	84,417

^{*} Includes Australian Military Forces.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1925.

6		Births.			Deaths.		
States and Territories.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Marriages
New South Wales	7,130	6,896	14.026	3,376	2,576	5,952	4,284
Victoria	4,824	4,371	9,195	2,354	1,980	4,334	3,201
Queensland	2,605	2,480	5.085	1,285	812	2,097	1,499
South Australia	1,431	1,381	2,812	782	645	1,427	1,015
Western Australia	1,128	1,033	2,161	580	327	907	638
Tasmania	671	685	1,356	304	244	548	321
Northern Territory	13	7	20	14	1	15	3
Fed. Cap. Territory	5	11	16	2	1	3	3
Total	17,807	16,864	34,671	8,697	6,586	15,283	10,964

BIRTHS-NUMBER, 1920 TO END OF SEPTEMBER, 1925.

	1000	1001	1922.	4	1004		e Months
States and Territories.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1924.	1925.
	20.010			21.000		40.904	43.005
New South Wales	53,942	54,636	55,170	54,069	53,705	40,384	41,035
Victoria	36,213	35,591	36,288	35,877	36,140	27,082	26,923
Queensland	20,256	20,329	19,987	19,982	19,708	14,935	15,324
South Australia	12,028	11,974	12,001	11,692	11,592	8,684	8,667
Western Australia	8,149	7,807	8,131	7.854	8,301	6,321	6,171
Tasmania	5,740	5,755	5,817	5,657	5,383	4,017	3,874
Northern Territory	63	79	70	72	57	46	52
Fed. Cap. Territory	15	27	32	19	41	27	34
Total	136,406	136,198	137,496	135,222	134,927	101,496	102,080

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales	26.09	25.93	25.67	24.68	24.11	24.23	24.12
Victoria	23.95	23.16	23.10	22.31	22.01	22.04	21.52
Queensland	27.15	26.64	25.59	24.89	23.87	24.23	24.08
South Australia	24.72	24.08	23.71	22.60	21.88	21.93	21.31
Western Australia	24.69	23.39	23.94	22.55	23.09	23.52	22.41
Tasmania	27.29	26.98	27.08	26.27	25.07	24.95	24.19
Northern Territory	14.96	20.23	19.16	19.94	15.82	17.04	18.81
Fed. Cap. Territory	6.90	10.87	11.37	5.73	10.65	9.40	10.61
Total	25.45	24.95	24.69	23.77	23.24	23.37	23.00

^{*} Equivalent Annual Rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES-continued.

States and Territories.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	First Nine Months of—		
						1924.	1925.	

DEATHS .- NUMBER, 1920 TO END OF SEPTEMBER, 1925.

April 1							
New South Wales	20,934	20,026	19,166	21,048	20,835	15,928	15,657
Victoria	16,832	16,165	15,155	17,219	16,503	12,655	12,118
Queensland	7,947	7,142	7.152	7,893	7,327	5,530	5,670
South Australia	5,083	4,982	4,608	4,961	4.870	3,669	3,782
Western Australia	3,388	3,480	3,167	2,930	3,263	2,474	2,507
Tasmania	2,036	2,197	1,997	2,137	2,123	1,605	1,455
Northern Territory	63	80	60	38	44	28	42
Fed. Cap. Territory	6	4	6	10	15	12	6
Total	56,289	54,076	51,311	56,236	54,980	41,901	41,240

DEATH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales	10.12	9.50	8.92	9.61	9.35	9.56	9.20
Victoria	11.13	10.52	9.65	10.71	10.05	10.30	9.68
Queensland	10.65	9.36	9.16	9.83	8.87	8.97	8.91
South Australia	10.45	10.02	9.11	9.59	9.19	9.27	9.30
Western Australia	10.27	10.43	9.32	8.41	9.08	9.21	9.10
Tasmania	9.68	10.30	9.30	9.92	9.89	9.97	9.09
Northern Territory	14.96	20.48	16.42	10.53	12.21	10.37	15.19
Fed. Cap. Territory	2.76	1.61	2.13	3.02	3.90	4.18	2.81
Total	10.50	9.91	9.22	9.89	9.47	9.55	9.29

^{*} Equivalent Annual Rate.

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1920 TO END OF SEPTEMBER, 1925.

New South Wales	20,154 14,898 6,667 4,881	18,506 13,676 5,963 4,383	17,580 12,996 5,878 4,144	17,523 13,126 5,814 4,099	18,072 13,296 6,234 4,121	13,348 9,700 4,635 3,027	13,591 9,859 4,782 3,137
Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory	2,932 1,999 17	2,656 1,668 15	2,446 1,674 13	2,376 1,592 7	2,596 1,529 17	1,929 1,151 12	2,010 1,119 16
Fed. Cap. Territory	4	2		4	4	2	8
Total	51,552	46,869	44,731	44,541	45,869	33,804	34,522

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

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States and Territories.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1924.	1925.
Mar	RIAGE RAT	es.—Per	1,000 OF	MEAN P	OPULATIO	N.	
						*	*
New South Wales	9.75	8.78	8.18	8.00	8.11	8.01	7.99
Victoria	9.85	8.90	8.27	8.16	8.10	7.90	7.88
Queensland	8.94	7.82	7.52	7.24	7.55	7.52	7.52
South Australia	10.03	8.82	8.19	7.92	7.78	7.65	7.71
Western Australia	8.88	7.96	7.20	6.82	7.22	7.18	7.30
Tasmania	9.50	7.82	7.79	7.39	7.12	7.15	6.99
Northern Territory	4.04	3.84	3.56	1.94	4.72	4.44	5.79
Fed. Cap. Territory	1.84	0.81		1.21	1.04	0.70	2.50
Total	9.62	8.59	8.03	7.83	7.90	7.78	7.78
New South Wales	3,744	3,418	2,957	3,277	3,165	2,461	2,32
Victoria	2,669 1,281 810 538 376 12 1	2,582 1,101 784 611 449 5 2	1,936 1,007 570 452 324 4 1	2,356 1,078 705 442 325 1 8,184	2,216 1,011 595 414 296 2 2 7,701	1,731 778 464 327 228 2 1 5,992	1,66' 681 409 36' 219
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Victoria	1,281 810 538 376 12 1 9,431 INFANTILE 69.41 73.70 63.24 67.34 66.02 65.51 190.48	1,101 784 611 449 5 2 8,952 E MORTAL 62.56 72.55 54.16 65.48 78.26 78.02 63.29	1,936 1,007 570 452 324 4 1 7,251 33.60 53.35 50.38 47.50 55.59 55.70 57.14	2,356 1,078 705 442 325 1 8,184 21,000 Br 60.68 65.70 53.95 60.30 56.02	1,011 595 414 296 2 2 7,701 RTHS. 58.93 61.32 51.30 51.33 49.87 54.99 35.09	778 464 327 228 2 1 5,992 61.30 63.86 52.75 53.24 53.22 56.39 45.45	1,66° 68° 40° 36° 21° 5,66° 56.9° 61.7° 45.1° 47.0° 59.9° 55.7° 15.8°
Victoria	1,281 810 538 376 12 1 9,431 INFANTILE 69.41 73.70 63.24 67.34 66.02 65.51	1,101 784 611 449 5 2 8,952 E MORTAL 62.56 72.55 54.16 65.48 78.26 78.02	1,936 1,007 570 452 324 4 1 7,251 33.60 53.35 50.38 47.50 55.59 55.70	2,356 1,078 705 442 325 1 8,184 21,000 Bu 60.68 65.70 53.95 60.30 56.02 57.45	1,011 595 414 296 2 2 7,701 RTHS. 58.93 61.32 51.30 51.33 49.87 54.99	778 464 327 228 2 1 5,992 61.30 63.86 52.75 53.24 53.22 56.39	1,66° 68° 40° 36° 21° 5,66° 56° 56° 56° 56° 56° 56° 56° 56° 56°

^{*} Equivalent Annual Rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1920 to end of September, 1925.

			Arrivals.				Excess of	
Year	•	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	(a) over (b.)
1920		67,294	41,815	109,109	52,145	29,358	81,503	27,606
1921		53,221	34,717	87,938	45,611	26,673	72,284	15,654
1922		58,057	35,456	93,513	31,660	23,830	55,490	38,023
1923		56,415	36,444	92,859	30,317	25,002	55,319	37,540
1924		62,400	41,267	103,667	33,551	26,367	59,918	43,749
	mths.)	43,235	28,358	71,593	25,377	20,431	45,808	25,785
	nths.)	43,289	27,677	70,966	26,035	21,354	47,389	23,577

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the first nine months of the Years 1924 and 1925.

	Arri	vals.	Depar	tures.	
Nationality or Race.	Nine M	Ionths.	Nine Months.		
	1924.	1925.	1924.	1925.	
British	59,088	57,208	37,882	38,568	
Danish	82	91	59	85	
Dutch	172	133	112	112	
Finnish	*189	135	*4	22	
French	509	443	522	484	
German	130	195	93	172	
Greek	1,075	557	89	300	
Italian	2,555	5,091	402	849	
Jugo-Slavs	*499	762	*126	438	
Maltese (British)	218	337	56	163	
Norwegian	39	63	25	36	
Russian	181	365	86	120	
Swedish	73	68	23	66	
Swiss	199	209	50	73	
United States	940	1,057	685	995	
Other White	949	535	333	254	
Total, White Nationalities or Races	66,898	67,249	40,547	42,737	
Afghans	4	1	5	2	
Armenians	3	12	2	3	
Chinese	2,642	1,980	2,707		
	4,044			2.316	
Filipinos	34	11	9	2,316	
Filipinos				E	
Filipinos	34	11	9	368	
Filipinos Japanese Malays Natives of East Indies	34 433	11 374	9 384	363 17	
Filipinos Japanese Malays Natives of East Indies Natives of India and Ceylon	34 433 43	11 374 62	9 384 32	363 17 28	
Filipinos Japanese Malays Matives of East Indies Natives of India and Ceylon Siamese	34 433 43 366	11 374 62 312	9 384 32 243	363 17	
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Filipinos Japanese Malays Natives of East Indies Natives of India and Ceylon Siamese Syrians Other Asiatics	34 433 43 366 330	11 374 62 312 335	9 384 32 243 286 1	363 17 28 302 	
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Filipinos Japanese Malays Natives of East Indies Natives of India and Ceylon Siamese Syrians Other Asiatics Negroes, American Papuans	34 433 43 366 330 221	11 374 62 312 335 1 139 70	9 384 32 243 286 1 64 9	363 17 28 302 43	
Filipinos Japanese Malays Natives of East Indies Natives of India and Ceylon Siamese Syrians Other Asiatics Negroes, American Papuans Polynesians, Melanesians	34 433 43 366 330 221 33 4	11 374 62 312 335 1 139 70 5	9 384 32 243 286 1 64 9	363 17 28 302 43 22	
Filipinos Japanese Malays Natives of East Indies Natives of India and Ceylon Siamese Syrians Other Asiatics Negroes, American Papuans	34 433 43 366 330 221 33 4 269	11 374 62 312 335 1 139 70 5 263	9 384 32 243 286 1 64 9 1 185	363 17 28 302 48 22	
Filipinos Japanese Japanese Natives of East Indies Natives of India and Ceylon Siamese Syrians Other Asiatics Negroes, American Papuans Polynesians, Melanesians	34 433 43 366 330 221 33 4 269 182	11 374 62 312 335 1 139 70 5 263 109	9 384 32 243 286 1 64 9 1 185 147	363 17 28 302 48 22 7 238	
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Filipinos Japanese Malays Natives of East Indies Natives of India and Ceylon Siamese Syrians Other Asiatics Negroes, American Papuans Polynesians, Melanesians Other Coloured Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	34 433 43 366 330 221 33 4 269 182 131	11 374 62 312 335 1 139 70 5 263 109 43	9 384 32 243 286 1 64 9 1 185 147 56	28 303 300 44 22 23 115 20	
Filipinos Japanese Japanese Malays Natives of East Indies Natives of India and Ceylon Siamese Syrians Other Asiatics Negroes, American Papuans Polynesians, Melanesians	34 433 43 366 330 221 33 4 269 182 131	11 374 62 312 335 1 139 70 5 263 109 43	9 384 32 243 286 1 64 9 1 185 147 56	368 17 28 302 48 22 238 112 20	

^{*} Three months only. Previously included with Other White.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the first nine months of the Years 1924 and 1925.

		Arri	vals.	Depar	tures.
Country.		Nine M	Ionths.	Nine 1	Months.
	A A A	1924.	1925.	1924.	1925.
United Kingdom		. 31,785	30,999	16,668	14,788
Canada		. 1,220	1,073	1,165	1,243
Fiji		. 799	820	682	798
Hong Kong		. 2,620	1,849	2,313	2,001
India and Ceylon		. 1,716	1,784	1,088	1,284
New Zealand		. 18,666	17,921	13,509	15,118
Norfolk Island		. 164	149	185	181
Papua		. 921	803	779	872
Solomon Islands		. 342	257	258	328
South African Union		. 1,367	1,304	913	1,181
Straits Settlements		. 898	1,055	1,098	1,311
Territory of New Guinea		. 599	565	710	634
Other British Possessions		. 198	229	316	157
Total, British Countries		61,295	58,808	39,684	39,896
China		. 5		1	1
Egypt		1,663	1,336	163	349
France		1,989	1,664	1,184	1,839
Germany		. 18	17	15	19
Italy		3,320	5,689	702	1,096
Japan		611	577	466	418
Netherlands East Indies		813	713	487	335
New Caledonia		386	417	273	359
Philippine Islands		128	181	81	78
South Sea Islands		72	194	172	298
United States		1.027	953	1,147	1,154
Other Foreign Countries		256	417	303	370
Total, Foreign Countries		10,298	12,158	4,994	6,316
Allowance for unrecorded	departures .			1,130	1,177
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES		71,593	70,966	45,808	47,389

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA, 1920 TO 1924.

21.1		Nominated.			Selected		Matal.
State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
New South Wales	2,185 2,483	2,483	4,668	1,049	494	1,543	6,211
Victoria	1,733	2,035	3,768	4,049	904	4,953	8,721
Queensland	726	696	1,422	257	109	366	1,788
South Australia	454	447	901	325	149	474	1,375
Western Australia	643	852	1,495	3,450	1,770	5,220	6,715
Tasmania	86	85	171	1	54	55	226
Total Year 1924	5,827	6,598	12,425	9,131	3,480	12,611	25,036
,, ,, 1923	5,353	5,925	11,278	12,548	2,819	15,367	26,645
,, ,, 1922	7,495	7,037	14,532	7,880	1,846	9,726	24,258
,, ,, 1921	6,013	4,811	10,824	2,203	1,655	3,858	14,682
,, ,, 1920	2,898	3,089	5,987	1,716	1,356	3,072	9,059

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS-AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 TO 1924-25.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

			Grain.		(7	Total area		
Seasor	1.	‡Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay.	Sugar Cane.	under all Crops.	
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1919-20		6,419,160	1,068,296	265,469	3,125,653	159,037	13,296,407	
1920-21		9,072,167	936,996	284,283	3,233,189	174,001	15,069,858	
1921-22		9,719,042	733,406	305,186	2,994,519	197,293	15,357,024	
1922-23		9,763,861	1,014,376	313,202	3,338,456	216,886	16,572,250	
1923-24		9,540,434	1,076,930	316,307	3,406,226	237,280	16,531,186	
1924-25		10,818,748	1,128,012					

TOTAL YIELD.

Saagam		Grain.	Шан	Guara Gana	Cane		
Season	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Sugar.†	
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1919-20	 45,974,992	12,556,111	6,764,005	2,986,411	1,350,081	172,973	
1920-21	 145,873,850	18,521,077	7,258,782	4,686,331	1,470,768	182,525	
1921-22	 129,088,806	12,147,433	7,840,438	3,902,189	2,436,890	300,004	
1922-23	 109,454,842	14,982,155	7,388,314	4,148,989	2,315,982	306,365	
1923-24	 124,993,271	17,303,325	8,114,733	4,051,934	2,177,892	286,004	
1924-25	 164,576,734	18,447,307			3,401,341	437,136	

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

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1919–20	 Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels. 25.48	Tons. 0.96	Tons.* 15.05	Tons.* 1.93	
	 					Profito of English Britain	
1920-21	 16.08	19.77	25.53	1.45	15.54	1.93	
1921-22	 13.28	16.56	25.69	1.30	18.99	2.34	
1922-23	 11.21	14.77	23.59	1.24	15.78	2.09	
1923-24	 13.10	16.07	25.65	1.19	14.97	1.97	
1924-25	 15.21	16.35					

^{*} Per acre of productive cane. † Estimated production 1925, 528,727 tons. ‡ Estimate for 1925–26. —Area, 10,288,914 acres; yield, 107,448,937 bushels.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1920-21 to 1925-26.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1920-21	*3,127,377	2,295,865	177,320	2,167,646	1,275,675	28,284		9,072,167
1921-22	*3,194,949	2,611,198	164,670	2,384,012	1,336,228	27,985		9,719,042
1922-23	*2,942,857	2,644,314	145,492	2,453,086	1,552,868	25,244		9,763,861
1923-24	*2,945,335	2,454,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,656,915	14,503		9,540,434
1924-25	3,543,860	2,705,323	189,145	2,499.852	1,867,614	12,954		10,818,748
1925-26†					2,030,070	19,000		10.288,914

^{*} Including Federal Capital Territory, 139 acres in 1919–20, 602 acres in 1920–21, 541 acres in 1921–22, 518 acres in 1922-23, and 295 acres in 1923–24.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1920-21 TO 1925-26.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
1920-21	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1920-21	*55,625,000 42,767,000	39,468,625 43,867,596	3,707,357 3,025,786	34,258,914 24,946,525	12,248,080 13,904,721	565,874 577,178	***	145,873,850
1922-23	*28,668,000	35,697,220	1,877,836	28,784,767			1.00	109,454,842
1923-24	*33,176,000	37,795,704	243,713	34,551,955		305,628	1200	124,993,271
	*59,785,000	47,364,495	2,779 829	30,528,625		231,388		164,576,734
1925-26†	33,741,000	25,973,500	1,159,237	27,920,000	18,275,200	380,000		107,448,937

^{*} Including Federal Capital Territory, 813 bushels in 1919-20, 14,007 bushels in 1920-21, 7,611 bushels in 1921-22, 7,176 bushels in 1922-23, and 4,700 bushels in 1923-24. † Estimated.

Principal Crops—Australia, 1920-21 to 1925-26—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1920-21 TO 1925-26.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
1920-21 1921-22 1922-23 1923-24 1924-25 1925-26	Bushels. 17.79 13.39 9.74 11.26 16.87 11.84	Bushels. 17.19 16.80 13.50 15.40 17.51 9.30	Bushels. 20.91 18.37 12.91 4.76 14.70 8.45	Bushels. 15.80 10.46 11.73 14.29 12.21 11.35	Bushels. 9.60 10.41 8.92 11.42 12.79 9.00	Bushels. 20.01 20.62 22.56 21.07 17.86 20.00	Bushels.	Bushels, 16.08 13.28 11.21 13.10 15.21 10.44

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1919 TO 1924.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed.Cap. Ter.*	Total.
				SHE	EP.				
1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924	29,077,514 33,691,838 37,025,716 34,723,684 37,407,013	14,422,745 12,171,084 12,325,818 11,765,520 11,059,761 12,649,898	17,379,332 17,404,840 18,402,399 17,641,071 16,756,101 19,028,252	6,014,565 6,359,944 6,257,052 6,305,133 6,596,875 6,359,240	6,697,951 6,532,965 6,506,177 6,664,135 6,595,867 6,396,564	1,570,832 1,551,273 1,558,494 1,557,716	8,811 6,062 6,349 6,161 4,728 6,194	151,686 139,063 132,400	75,554,082 77,897,555 82,226,470 78,803,261 80,110,461
	42,925,17	7		CATT	TLE.				88 979410
1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924	3,075,954 3,367,880 3,538,240 3,244,905 2,932,437	1,631,120 1,575,159 1,750,369 1,785,660 1,591,367 1,605,554	5,940,433 6,455,067 7,047,370 6,955,463 6,396,514 6,454,653	349,562 376,399 419,197 425,811 413,272 400,423	880,644 849,803 893,108 939,596 953,764 891,564	214,442 208,202 216,704 218,197 220,351 225,740	610,534 659,840 568,031 760,766 843,718 851,351	7,387 8,290 6,275	12,711,067 13,499,737 14,441,309 14.336,673 13,357,508
	2876254			TT					13305 53
				Hor	SES.				
1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924	660,751 661,846 668,501 658,686 656,939	513,500 487,503 496,124 494,947 486,075 473,236	730,326 741,024 746,281 713,015 660,387 660,093	264,901 268,187 267,639 264,150 258,489 255,022	174,919 178,664 180,334 181,159 181,944 175,116	39,452 39,117 38,439 37,313 37,570 37,091	35,539 37,837 39,565 39,845 44,603 44,420	1,513 1,332 1,299 1,345 1,433	2,420,901 2,415,510 2,438,182 2,390,460 2,327,440
	647503			Pro	as.				22924
1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924	253,338 305,967 383,326 340,579 322,762	186,810 175,275 230,770 294,962 259,795 288,509	99,593 104,370 145,083 160,617 132,243 156,163	60,295 78,395 87,667 75,520 73,414 80,988	58,155 60,581 63,001 67,561 61,478 66,375	35,530 38,116 49,743 46,056 47,101	1,675 1,322 452 361 647 609	572 286 343 274 434	695,968 764,312 960,385 985,930 897,874

^{*} As at 30th June, year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED-1920-21 TO 1924-25.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
1921 1922 1923 1924 1925‡	lb. 240,231,000 285,418,000 293,571,000 271,008,000 332,175,000	1b. 90,250,571 103,512,777 102,467,950 82,513,361 102,351,000	lb. 114,809,963 132,579,733 134,971,150 121,913,075 129,704,800	lb. 48,953,503 54,038,262 54,923,801 57,598,083 58,197,123	44,139,138 48,055,393		30,000 20,000 20,000	lb. 547,502,715 631,514,435 640,317,589 590,820,18 5 676,238,427

[•] Including Federal Capital Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December. ‡ Estimated.

[†] As at 1st March, year following.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1919 to 1924.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
				Butte	R.				
1919	lb. 63,127,160	lb. 60,218,945	lb. 26,213,514	lb. 9,810,335	lb. 1,980,273	lb. 4,290,724	lb.	lb. 7,840	lb.
1920 1921 1922	84,259,641 100,652,620 73,705 349	64,938,458 82,981,570 84,355,940	40,751,373 60,923,194 53,785.599	11,897,279 14,565,599 14,646,632	2,212,311 2,658,153 2,766,533	4,014,402 5,270,243 5,716,708	::	8,400 19,961 18,248	208,081,864 267,071,346 234,995 009
1923	72,666,613 ±117,000,000	86,888,725	40,659,634	17,244,389	3,005,491	6,183,521 6,455,746		17,480	226,665,853 1303,866,00

CHEESE.

		100		11.	11-	lb.	lb.	11.	
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		ID.	lb.	lb.
1919	6,762,467	7,735,023	8,296,318	2,540,183	821	861,460			26,196,272
1920	6,407,209	3,636,571	11,512,262	1,804,696	354	799,432			24,160,524
1921	7,367,057	5,675,909	15,200,527	3,392,400	1,073	1,016,037			32,653,003
1922	5.198,905	3,754,960	10,560,316	3.261,565	212	934,601			23,710 559
1923	5,912,656	7,216,936	7,221,355	3,679,552	4.365	1,345,661			25,380,525
1924	0,012,000	6.193,135				1,152,015			

BACON AND HAMS.

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	lb.	lb.	lb,	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1919	16,657,362	19,385,509	12,155,489	5,810,616	†2,609,284	1,128,096		12,236	57,758,592
1920	16,249,762	15,139,100	11,337,050	4,172,372	†2,077,662	1,267,061		7,480	50,250,487
1921		17,408.808		5,089,424	†1,962,621	1,356,329		9,540	58,626,469
1922			15,130,545	5,002,199	†2,050,220	1,778,015		11,185	62,485,570
1923	19.044,294	22,549,998	16,219,969	5,095,970	†2,420,585	2,271,141		7,815	67,609,772
1924		21,993,869			†2,797,151	2,428,966			

Year ending 30th June, year following.
 Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.
 † Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western
 ‡ Estimated.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1919 to 1924.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
				GOLD.				
1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925	£ 336,240 275,109 271,302 118,359 83,325 86,905 82,499	£ 691,632 859,461 554,087 501,515 422,105 312,398 200,901	£ 618,101 648,168 214,060 378,154 392,563 459,716 188,310	£ 16,465 9,546 13,933 4,693 4,199 4,093 3,037	£ 3,748,882 3,475,386 2,935,693 2,525,811 2,232,179 2,255,932 1,871,421	£ 39,252 35,134 28,311 16,101 16,300 21,516 19,068	£ 4,234 5,282 1,299 540 743 3,270 †	£ 5,454,806 5,308,086 4,018,685 3,545,173 3,151,414 3,143,830 2,365,236
			Sil	VER AND	LEAD.			
1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924	1,647,878 123,481 1,327,364 2,574,108 2,956,862 4,310,360	1,607 1,714 862 1,080 963 645	28,511 135,559 54,188 109,350 216,645 167,469	180 2,646 240 377 60 373	107,508 190,484 67,521 87,692 60,061 96,504	136,234 309,035 89,817 241,694 218,881 252,718	132 299 	1,922,050 763,218 1,539,992 3,014,301 3,453,472 4,828,069
				COPPER				
1919 1920 1921 1922 1923	139,296 127,978 41,267 36,233 82,375 71,658		952,501 1,551,995 168,556 321,535 430,746 380,025	228,930 423,601 106,370 73,646 232,172 26,046	10,105 25,165 24,601 20,379 65,100 40,676	558,694 528,237 463,163 391,535 435,413 457,386	2,349 780 798 30 239	1,891,875 2,657,756 803,957 844,126 1,245.836 976,030

Year ended 30th June.
 † Not Available.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1919 to 1924—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
				TIN.				
1919 1920 1921 1922 1923	£ 416,623 413,794 163,451 154,698 180,789 259,485	£ 17,561 12,815 11,961 12,071 10,371 6,056	£ 143,167 252,054 98,471 99,758 114,945 175,509	£	£ 47,269 49,449 6,485 10,930 15,095 12,008	£ 395,794 369,362 130,257 112,407 236,955 275,014	£ 30,021 27,610 7,793 5,891 13,887 12,855	£ 1,050,435 1,125,084 418,418 395,755 572,042 740,927
,				COAL.				
1919 1920 1921 1922 1923	5,422,846 7,723,355 9,078,388 8,507,946 8,607,892 9,589,547	406,617 528,919 634,397 695,430 563,289 610,671	614,307 841,551 831,483 840,472 925,227 985,542	••	270,355 350,346 407,117 381,555 368,949 363,255	47,004 64,005 63,446 61,016 70,797 66,555		6,761,129 9,508,176 11,014,831 10,486,419 10,536,154 11,615,570
			A	LL MINER	ALS.			
1919 1920 1921 1922 1923	8,911,725 9,791,979 12,052,509 12,951,164 14,176,688 16,299,835	1,151,980 1,435,135 1,218,783 1,244,966 1,031,223 964,917	2,575,225 3,617,870 1,495,899 1,859,084 2,215,498 2,305,669	771,659 1,150,849 904,659 331,866 890,378 953,592	4,191,973 4,110,376 3,463,764 3,041,112 2,747,101 2,776,796	1,307,692 1,426,442 822,767 878,009 1,154,397 1,324,792	71,697 80,101 19,003 9,959 16,612 19,138	18,981,951 21,612,752 19,977,384 20,316,160 22,231,897 24,644,739

^{*} Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.		Agricul- tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
		£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1919-20		72,202	101,578	38,830	9,670	18,982	92,330	333,592
1920-21		112,801	85,861	52,613	11,136	21,613	101,778	385,802
1921-22		81,890	70,048	44,417	10,519	19,977	112,517	339,368
1922-23		84,183	90,535	43,542	11,124	20,316	123,188	372,888
1923-24		81,125	102,843	42,112	11,866	22,232	132,392	392,570

^{*} These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES-AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.	No. of Establish- ments.	Hands Em- ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1919-20†	16,291	376,734	52,115,558	113,017,165	187,722,877	98,954,542	292,536,608
1920-21†	17,113	386,639	62,931,718	129,486,738			323,993,083
1921-22†	18,023	395,425	68,050,861	145,408,138			320,340,765
1922-23†	19,173	412,410	71,133,152	160,463,218			326,497,136
1923-24†	20,189	429,990	77,278,265	182,114,600		141,242,417	

^{*} Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors. † See note ‡ following table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES-DETAILS FOR STATES-1922-23 to 1924-25.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
		1922-	23.‡				
I. FactoriesNo. 2. Hands employed*, 3. Wages paid† £ 4. Value of fuel used, 5. ,, materials used, 6. ,, added in process of manufacture , 7. ,, of output of fetrs	6,702 152,266 27,050,730 4,021,068 77,222,401 51,491,671 132,735,1401		15,729,705 37,824,101	948,455 16,015,552 9,939,768 26,903,775	5,406,214 11,321,551	10,324 1,642,901 193.765 3,229,460 3,003,001 6,+26,226	412,410 71,133,153 8,659,61 186,082,66 131,754,858 326,497,13
d. ,, land & buildings ,, plant & mehnry. ,,	34,559,510 37,548,766	22,428,525 23,994,715			4,001,366 4,218,550	1,452,073 3,702,469	74,381,30 86,081,91
		1923-	-24.‡				
1. Factories No. 2. Hands employed	$\begin{array}{c} 7,321 \\ 159,674 \\ 29,772,994 \\ 5,129,848 \\ 85,568,596 \\ 55,660,816 \\ 146,359,260 \\ 37,979,192 \\ 41,141,890 \end{array}$	7,289 156,162 27,472,084 2,803,239 62,217,874 48,900,814 113,921,927 24,972,560 28,223,915	16,048,663 38,867,603 7,284,212	37,275 6,727,398 1,008,557 17,463,156 11,179,282 29,650,995 6,312,553	5,698,262 11,976,310 4,206,874	12,219 1,899,901 265,409 3,781,499 3,754,580 7,801,488 1,806,670	429,990 77,278,261 10,296,444 197,038,720 141,242.412 348,577,583 82,562,063
		1924-	-25.‡				
1. FactoriesNo. 2. Hands employed*, 3. Wages paid† £ 4. Value of fuel used, 5. ,, materials used, 6. ,, added in process ,, of manufacture 7. , of output of facts, 8. ,, land & buildings ,,	7,901 165,524 31,451,092 5,612,554 94,560,215 57,722,546 157,895,315) 41,342,747	154,158 29,057,052 2,964,635 65,205,233 50,007,530 118,177,398			1,1 21,7 4,127,8 392,7 6,993,7 6,542,2 13,928,7 (4,562,1	54 39 53 31 98	
9. , plant & mchnry. ,,	5 43,471,169		1		4,864,2		1 ::

* Includes working proprietors. † Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors † Queensland, and Western Australia, for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania for year ended 30th June, six months later.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 to 1923-24.

Industries.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Treating raw materials, product of agri-	£	£	£	£
cultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits	3,726,585	3,731,036	4,634,934	3,623,188
Treating oils and fats	1,310,370	1,493,879	1,552,439	
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc	5,599,439		6,562,803	7,754,077
Working in wood	8,632,042	8,942,733	9,285,599	10,952,763
Metal works, machinery, etc	22,378,274	23,553,396	24,216,263	29,040,790
Connected with food and drink, etc	22,583,076	27,234,993	29,251,633	28,457,131
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc	16,930,071	19,199,802	20,486,584	20,403,850
Books, paper, printing and engraving	8,320,762	9,040,769	10,976,143	11,589,352
Musical instruments, etc	336,380	366,639	463,491	452,444
Arms and explosives	414,032	422,362	147,431	278,961
Vehicles & Fittings, saddlery, harness, etc.	3,618,807	4,108,487	4,854,417	6,218,904
Ship and boat building and repairing	1,882,425	1,920,093	1,525,571	1,631,282
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery	2,742,000	2,781,809	3,148,255	3,926,328
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products	2,603,026	3,173,061	3,384,807	3,648,180
Surgical and other scientific instruments	130,062	149,555	160,668	185,204
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware	675,514	619,842	661,232	676,564
Heat, light, and power	6,612,876	7,550,400	8,192,541	8,970,407
Leatherware, n.e.i	500,399	633,591	606,974	639,938
Minor wares, n.e.i	1,438,173	1,318,034	1,643,073	1,181,520
	110,434,313	121,674,119	131,754,858	141,242,41

^{*} See note ; previous table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1923-24.

						1000 0000
N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
% 20.34 3.51 58.46	24.11 2.46 54.62	% 19.98 1.82 56.89	% 22.69 3.40 58.90	% 30.40 3.18 49.24	% 24.36 3.40 48.47	% 22.17 2.95 56.53
17.69	18.81	21.31	15.01	17.18	23.77	18.35
100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
53.49	56.18	48.38	60.18	63.90	50.60	54.71
	20.34 3.51 58.46 17.69	% 20.34 24.11 3.51 2.46 58.46 54.62 17.69 18.81 100.00 100.00	70.34 24.11 19.98 3.51 2.46 1.82 58.46 54.62 56.89 17.69 18.81 21.31 100.00 100.00 100.00	7 7 8 9 8 1 15.01 7 7 8 9 100.00 100.00 100.00	% % % 20.34 24.11 19.98 22.69 30.40 3.51 2.46 1.82 3.40 3.18 58.46 54.62 56.89 58.90 49.24 17.69 18.81 21.31 15.01 17.18 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00	% %

^{*} Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 31st December, 1923. ‡ By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919–20†	154.87	135.52	135.86	141.63	145.24	$126.03 \\ 150.86$	143.68 169.28
1920–21†	182.39	159.41	161.12	166.96	173.60		
$1921-22\dagger$	186.21	172.84	177.12	177.76	191.94	156.93	179.24
1922-23†	184.44	175.79	178.16	178.83	189.32	167.23	179.92
1923-24†	194.08	184.80	179.21	188.17	190.22	163.60	187.6

^{*} Exclusive of working proprietors. † Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later. Tasmania adopted the year ending 30th June in 1923–24.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1923-24.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males	121,845	107,578	36,788	30,261	16,439	10,046	322,957
	37,829	48,584	8,160	7,014	3,273	2,173	107,033
	52.6	37.8	63.7	62.4	66.8	62.0	50.2

^{*} Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce. SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

and the second	T	onnage Entere	d.	Te	onnage Cleared	1.
Year.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1920-21	3,236,111	1,522,805	4,758,916	4,621,333	122,769	4,744,102
1921-22	3,108,757	1,451,624	4,560,381	4,432,674	88,223	4,520,897
1922-23	3,990,977	652,339	4,643,316	4,291,972	236,938	4,528,910
1923-24	4,258,930	652,206	4,911,136	4,654,550	357,128	5,011,678
1924-25	4,437,903	1,158,497	5,596,400	5,235,786	368,333	5,604,119
1925-26 (3 mths.)	1,121,775	124,099	1,245,874	997,159	115,439	1,112,598
1924-25 (3 mths.)	1,033,993	149,054	1,183,047	1,049,871	95,030	1,144,901

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped, States, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Note.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

		Discharged.			Shipped.	
State.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
			1924–25.			
N.S. Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Aust. Tasmania Northern Terr.	1,804,416 1,482,663 367,950 592,770 401,852 45,946 515	1,651,936 2,238,261 497,223 1,331,864 263,143 453,752 9,140	3,720,924 865,173 1,924,634 664,995 499,698	2,702,003 1,412,247 410,892 1,132,159 721,319 116,104 3,374	3,559,476 603,072 422,654 1,161,342 128,100 538,179 1,152	6,261,479 2,015,319 833,546 2,293,501 849,419 654,283 4,526
Total	4,696,112	6,445,319	11,141,431	6,498,098	6,413,975	12,912,073
]	1923-24.			
N.S. Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Aust. Tasmania Northern Terr.	1,702,348 1,508,463 310,955 552,218 274,158 28,658 371	1,602,552 2,166,246 529,555 1,355,058 252,674 462,555 5,199	3,304,900 3,674,709 840,510 1,907,276 526,832 491,213 5,570	2,234,697 789,324 140,346 1,141,212 600,459 75,084 399	3,482,022 640,370 403,262 1,066,921 138,564 626,410 642	5,716,719 1,429,694 543,608 2,208,133 739,023 701,494 1,041
Total	4,377,171	6,373,839	10,751,010	4,981,521	6,358,191	11,339,712
Total 1922–23 ,, 1921–22 ,, 1920–21	3,718,795 2,419,977 3,201,215	5,031,827 5,443,604 4,993,030	8,750,622 7,863,581 8,194,245	4,064,196 5,816,174 5,925,133	5,137,651 5,533,716 4,993,678	9,201,847 11,349,890 10,918,811

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1925.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

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FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL	ORIGIN,	EXCLUDIN	G LIVE	ANIMALS-	_		
Butter (Refrigerator)							4s. 6d. per box.
Butter substitutes							70s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator)							1d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Con	centrate	ed					70s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by	Cold Pro	ocess (Refr	igerator)				
Beef							$\frac{7}{8}$ d. per lb.
Lamb							13d. per lb.
Mutton							$1\frac{1}{8}$ d. per lb.
Rabbits and Har							90s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins							1d. per lb.
Other							1d. per lb.
Milk and Cream							1d. per lb.
All other Animal Foo	dstuffs						1d. per lb.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and Continent as at 31st December, 1925—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

	(TAIL BEET		
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETAB	LE ORIGIN—					=0
Biscuits, Dried Fruits	, Jams and Jellies					70s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	(Refrigerator)					4s. per case.
	es (bushel cases)					4s. per case.
Wheat, Unprepared						38s. 9d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten						38s. 9d. per ton weight.
All other Vegetable F	oodstuffs					70s. per ton measurement.
BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHO)	LIC) AND SUBSTA	NCES US	ED IN MA	KING		70s. per ton measurement.
BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC)						70s. per ton measurement.
TOBACCO AND PREPARATION						70s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAI	NLY MANUFACTU	RED), NO	T FOODS	TUFFS-		
Skins, Hides						§d. per lb.
Rabbit and Ha		1,000				1gd. per lb.
Sheep						7d. per lb.
Other						18d. per lb.
Poorlaholl						70s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy						14d, per lb. + 5 % less 10 %
Scoured and V	Vached					1½d. per lb. + 5 % less 10 % 1½d. per lb. + 5 % less 10 %
						12d. per lb. net.
Tops						14d. per lb., + 5 per cent.
All other Animal Subs						13d. per ib., 7 5 per cent.
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES .						70s. per ton weight.
Bark, Tanning (Chop)						
(Groun	nd)					52s. 6d. per ton weight.
Copra						61s. 3d. per ton weight.
Sandalwood						70s. per ton measurement.
Fibre						87s. 6d. per ton weight.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND	MANUFACTURED	FIBRE-	•			
Boots and Shoes						70s. per ton measurement.
All other Apparel						70s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine						122s. 6d. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES-						
Oil, Coconut						78s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined						78s. 9d. per ton weight.
		1000				70s. per ton measurement.
Beeswax Dripping					cases	70s. per ton measurement.
Dripping					casks	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES						70s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNM.	A MITTH COULD OF	PARTE	MANITEA			ros. por con medical
ORES AND METALS, UNM.	ANUFACTURED OR	LARIBI				32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Wolfram						45s. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes				• •	00000	140s. per ton weight.
Dross or Dust					cases	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
Sheets	***				cases	ors. sa. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER	AND MANUFACTUI	RES THE	REOF, AN			mo ton management
						70s. per ton measurement.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUE	ACTURED-					100 66
Timber, Sawn (under	2 tons weight pe	r piece)				11s. per 100 super. feet.
Squared or B	cound (under 2 to	ns weigh	t per piec	e)		11s. per 100 super. feet.
PAPER AND STATIONERY						70s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND						
Oil, Eucalyptus						70s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS-						
						70s. per ton measurement.
						15s. per cent.
SPECIE					1000	

INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, 31st DECEMBER, 1925.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

								From—		
			To—				Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbou	urne.
Brisbane Sydney	ey			s. d. 22 0	8. d. 22 0	8. 33 22	d. 0 0			
Melbourne							33 0	$\begin{array}{ccc} 22 & 0 \\ 27 & 6 \end{array}$	22	0
Adelaide Fremantle						::	40 6	43 0	38	0
Perth								43 0* 22 0	38 22	0*
Hobart Launceston		::	::				43 6	17 6	17	6
Devonport Burnie			::				} 43 0	22 0	17	в
Auckland								35 0 35 0†	64	6§ 0†
Wellington									64	69
Lyttelton Dunedin	::	::	::		::			35 0‡ 35 0‡	35 35	0
New Caledo	nia							45 0	45	0
New Hebrid of New G			ion Island	ls (Britisl	n), and To	erritory	60 0	60 0	87	6
Norfolk Isla							50 0	50 0	77	6

^{*} Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.
† Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 3d.
‡ Transhipped at Wellington, plus 50 per cent., plus 1s. 3d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
§ Transhipped at Sydney, add 1s. 3d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

States and Ter	ritories.		1920-21.	1921–22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	*1924-25.
New South Wales Victoria		::	£ 72,466,306 57,608,777 11,840,442 12,381,973 7,219,538 2,264,933 19,857	£ 43,321,478 36,352,056 8,639,446 9,047,242 4,308,141 1,385,958 12,115	£ 55.010,083 46,729,100 10,782,906 10,846,619 6,788,165 1,588,158 12,804	49,592,643 11,605,668 12,700,321 6,662,729 1,817,320	£ 66,321,757 54,289,690 12,833,375 13,970,327 8,026,452 1,681,059 20,636
Total			163,801,826	103,066,436	131,757,835	140,618,293	157,143,296

^{*} Preliminary figures.

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1920-21 to 1924-25.*

States and Terr	ritories.		1920-21.	1921–22.	1922-23.	1923–24.	†1924–25.
New South Wales Victoria	::		£ 52,601,798 34,871,961 15,171,884 17,773,919 10,395,015	£ 48,012,511 34,644,182 17,573,103 14,747,260 10,797,000	£ 42,581,874 33,768,701 15,782,072 13,583,003 9,679,496	£ 43,146,722 29,612,548 14,628 305 16,912,932 12,412,625	£ 60,577,094 41,641,979 24,441,600 19,225,027 12,859,498
Tasmania Northern Territory	::	::	1,329,583 14,752	2,067,443 5,036	2,460,374 14,627	2,766,032 8,000	3,243,017 41,944
Total	••	٠	132,158,912	127,846,535	117,870,147	119,487,164	162,030,159

^{*} Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. \dagger Preliminary figures.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

	Salar Salar A		Value.			Value per Head.														
Year.			Exports.												Exports.					
Trade. Imports	Imports.	Aust. Produce.			Total Trade.			Imports.		ts.	Aust. Produce.			Other. Produce			Total.		1.	
1920-21 1921-22 1922-23 1923-24 1924-25†	£ 295,960,738 230,912,971 249,627,982 260,105,457 319,173,455	£ 163,801,826 103,066,436 131,757,835 140,618.293 157,143,296	£ 126,430,681 123,487,512 114,751.309 116,162,545 158,942,417	£ 5,728,231 4,359,023 3,118,838 3,324,619 3,087,742	£ 132,158,912* 127,846,535* 117,870,147* 119,487,164* 162,030,159*	41 44 45	14 18 6 4	2 0 9	£ 30 18 23 24 26	5 14 7 9	7 1 8 1	£ 23 22 20 20 27	s. 7 8 7 4 1	d. 3 3 4 1 3	0	8. 1 15 11 11 10	10 0 7	24	15	8

[•] Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1920-21, £3,560.648: in 1921-22, £3,152,604; in 1922-23, £2,887,399; in 1923-24, £2,614,948; and in 1924-25, £2,714,562. † Preliminary figures.

		Imports.			Exports.		Exc	Excess of Exports.	
Year.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1921-22 1922-23 1923-24	£ 163,781,682 103.023,132 131.727.011 140,556,501 146,600,489	£ 20,144 43,304 30,824 61,792 10,542,807	£ 163,801,826 103,066,436 131,757,835 140,618,293 157,143,296	£ 126,710,172 123,517,835 114,569,208 115,674,668 159,987,124	£ 5,448,740 4,328,700 3,300,939 3,812,496 2,043,035	£ 132,158,912 127,846,535 117,870,147 119,487,164 162,030,159	£ -37,071,510 20,494,703 -17,157,803 -24,881,833 13,386,635	£ 5,428,596 4.285,396 3,270,115 3,750,704 -8,499,772	£ -31,642,914 24,780,099 -13,887,688 -21,131,129 4,886,863

NOTE .- The minus sign (-) denotes an excess of imports.

^{*} Preliminary figures.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected, during the December Quarter of 1924 and 1925, during the first six months of 1924-5 and 1925-26, and during the financial years 1923-24 and 1924-25.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs. (Subject to Revision.)

Division.	Decemi	ber Quarter,	Six :	Months.	Financ	cial Year.
Division.	1924.	1925.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1923-24.	1924–25.
					3	
CUSTOMS.						
	£					
1. Ale, Spirits, and Bever-	17	£	£	£	3	£
ages	695,280	626,589	1,426,151	1,666,618	2,606,485	2,741,49
tures thereof 3. Sugar	552,393 2,070		1,138,314 5,335	1,217,831 9,090	2,075,183 13,868	
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	320.033					
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	1 941 419	1 951 045	602,774 2,802,937	656,919 2,601,433	1,320,544 5,252,976	1,134,689
6. Metals and Machinery7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	1,230,270 177,760 186,523	1,251,945 1,507,714 239,269	2,496,091	2,580,565	5,252,976 4,527,971	4,675,402
8. Earthenware, &c	186,523	206,056	403,492 362,479	460,348 363,763	715,994 639,913	812,666
9. Drugs and Chemicals	120,162	147,538	362,479 245,258 612,830	274,831	460,550	662,784 477,798 1,168,149
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane 11. Jewellery and Fancy	301,762	355,535	612,830	670,486	1,223,518	1,168,149
Goods	254,160		515,341	506,924	799,919	890,918
12. Leather and Rubber 13. Paper and Stationery	379,810		757,591 380,681	862,098 378,175	1,584,579	1,601,609
14. Vehicles	192,639 714,987	186,165 834,934	1,380,437	1,519,713	737,710 2,711,826	738,951 3,064,016
15. Musical Instruments 16. Miscellaneous	127,068	119,869	256,683	256,670	463,627	506,685
Other Miscellaneous Re-	242,094	306,566	472,533	540,829	815,270	863,626
ceipts	15,647	14,635	29,609	32,594	51,186	65,110
Total Customs	6,754,070	7,500,294	13,888,536	14,598,887	26,001,119	27,231,767
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,774,677	1,890,632	2,936,666	2,998,074	5,523,805	5,660,180
Spirits	337,305	373,000	794,223	871,840	1,758,908	1,761,439
Starch	4,847	3,723	9,027	7,351	16,477	16,954
and Snuff	886,732 10,220	884,061 10,355	1,704,480 10,450	1,760,031 10,519	3,284,618 10,971	3,358,726 11,714
Total Excise	3,013,781	3,161,771	5,454,846	5,647,815	10,594,779	10,809,013
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	9,767,851	10,662,065	19,343,382	20,246,702	36,595,898	38,040,780
Drawbacks and Repayments	194,503	197,214	426,689	410,392	851,610	847,424
TOTAL NET REVENUE	9,573,348	10,464,851	18,916,693	19,836,310	35,744,288	37,193,356

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the three months ending 30th September, 1925.

	Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Ger- many.	Japan.	Nether- lands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
Foodstuffs of animal origin Foodstuffs of vegetable ori	£ 73,703	£ 11,072	£ 422	£ 8,812	£ 612	£ 67,317	£ 288,981
gin and non-alcoholic beverages	98,440	1,835	519	24,527	460,892	66,359	1,523,508
liquors	389,111	704	1,523	6		50	462,929
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	54,327 29,577		324	6 3	32,121 121	600,444 187	713,073 54,922
5. Live animals 6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not	29,511	- 70		9	121	107	54,922
foodstuffs 7. Vegetable substances and	38,669	300	530	2	401	9,386	286,561
fibres 8. Apparel, textiles and manu	40,215	251	1,031	10,260	81,808	71,368	815,701
factured fibres 9. Oils, fats, and waxes	5,865,715 67,622		142,139 1,814	1,095,314 19,467	3,503 $753,566$	559,538 1,514,827	9,870,694 2,499,657
0. Paints and varnishes 1. Stones and minerals, in-	80,209		3,776			42,537	136,669
cluding ores, &c 2. Metals, metal manufac-	69,436	85	511	1,238		35,678	172,107
tures, and machinery 3. Rubber and leather, and	4,794,797	317,519	127,454	9,057	498	3,882,917	9,674,715
manufactures thereof 4. Wood and wicker, raw and	199,420		14,480		104,256		1,096,999
manufactured 15. Earthenware, cement, china	48,176		5,322		18,613		1,310,938
glass, &c	307,421 1,027,397		$\begin{array}{c} 22,651 \\ 26,856 \end{array}$		52 • 1	52,787 166,574	526,174 1,549,288
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	260,868	1,860	101,325	41,356	44	69,242	701,08
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	195,933	1,683	13,593	567		163,079	405,46
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	370,637		30,160		690		
20. Miscellaneous 21. Gold and silver; and	6,608		112,085	62,716	408	294,768	
bronze specie	14,485,425		202 515	1,000,505			

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA. 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Was a Dutton		Dutton Flows Wheet		Wo	ol.	Mutton	
Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Greasy.	Scoured.*	and Lamb.	Beef.
			QUAN	rity.		1	
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1920–21	924,210	4,594,500	46,075,130	4,178,800	681,244	548,938	1,796,425
1921-22	1,273,474	7,194,672	59,968,334	7,107,151	1,085,594	917,150	1,241,674
1922-23	789,754	7,890,014	18,906,163	5,982,905	1,127,746	1,676,126	1,529,507
1923-24	654,409	10,223,828	35,946,288	4,839,455	473,552	398,053	1,051,639
1924–25	1,452,813	8,960,939	62,123,758	4,922,671	436,244	502,715	2,836,191
			VAL	UE.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920-21	11,067,104	4,948,756	34,473,350	25,304,295	8,475,755	1,578,658	3,819,84
1921-22	7,968,078	5,519,881	28,644,155	38,974,292	9,002,752	2,139,615	1,867,92
1922-23	6,082,414	4,521,976	8,469,574	45,810,943	11,324,939	4,321,917	1,794,73
1923-24	4,874,921	5,317,797	13,979,342	48,673,982	7,522,274	1,170,850	1,301,879
1924-25	10,006,081	6,186,275	34,613,713	55,580,545	7,678,010	1,522,082	4,140,020

^{*} Includes Tops.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE DECEMBER QUARTER, 1924 AND 1925, AND DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR, 1924-25 AND 1925-26.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs. (Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS.

		Per	iod.	
Article.	December	r Quarter.	First Six	Months.
	1924.	1925.	1924-25.	1925-26.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANI- MALS.	£	£	£	£
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins All other	416,233 $103,677$	530,492 108,057	620,634 187,927	608,532 190,860
All other Meats—	103,077	100,007	101,521	190,800
Preserved in Tins	9,950	9,695	17,586	20,344
All other, including Sausage Casings	75,100	97,112	180,701	187,727
Milk and Cream	8,322	7,972	17,320	9,678
All other Animal Foodstuffs	9,396	21,012	24,153	46,180
Total, Class I	622,678	774,340	1,048,321	1,063,321
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVER- AGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING. Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine— Unfermented (Grape), &c. Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel	8,769	5,280	13,016	7,363
Butter	31,350	62,108	93,845	93,932
Cocoa and Chocolate	65,186	75,258	135,796	159,185
Coffee and Chicory	27,455	49,081	57,567	99,046
Chocolate	8,321	14,944	15,133	22,774
N.E.I.	19,514	30,726	34,279	46,776
	113,259	124,819	117,794	131,251
Fruits—Dried	110,200	121,010	117,101	101,203
Apples				0
Bananas	6,915	8,034	11,927	12,345
All other	3,058	1,629	4,487	2,876
Grain and Pulse—	2,281	66,266	26,786	77,433
Unprepared	17,479	17,022	43,136	89,116
Prepared—Rice		4,338	4,666	8,097
" All other	2,424			
Hops	4,737	4,510	7,773	17,24]
Mustard	20,067	23,679	39,640	38,906
Nuts, Edible	90,051	129,778	170,609	242,921
Pickles and Sauces	26,941	21,191	50,439	39,151
Sago and Tapioca	. 30,958	29,677	58,608	51,158
Spices	35,682	47,499	76,782	97,429
Sugar (Cane)	326	8,132	64,790	8,549
Tea	1,012,229	1,080,907	1,944,790	1,946,370
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	117,706	163,024	250,902	299,488
Total, Class II	1,644,708	1,967,902	3,222,765	3,491,410

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

		Per	iod.	
Article.	December	Quarter.	First Siz	x Months.
	1924.	1925.	1924-25.	1925–26.
CLASS III.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry Spirits (Beverages)—	50,920	67,900	102,120	109,196
Brandy	19,891	25,528	51,962	45,956
Gin	33,076	51,005	67,710	92,913
Rum	6,193	8,104	11,027	13,077
Whisky	399,910	551,295	739,525	877,386
Other	9,541	10,680	17,518	17,657
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	14,073	14,204	27,219	29,197
Other	8,470	10,450	14,989	16,713
mar I ol TII	542,074	739,166	1,032,070	1,202,095
Total, Class III	042,074	759,100	1,032,070	1,202,090
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS				
THEREOF.				
Tobacco—	27.100	00.080	744.740	10.000
Manufactured	25,188	28,058	144,742	48,203
Unmanufactured	420,830	658,621	780,930	1,276,628
Cigars	24,858	40,314	48,324	63,182
Cigarettes	46,990	84,076	80,201	135,888
Snuff	228	289	378	530
Total, Class IV	518,094	811,358	1,054,575	1,524,431
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	21,821	47,537	75,501	102,459
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES				1000
(MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	4,437	7,289	20,202	18,315
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse)	140,666	126,708	289,809	248,283
Sheep	11,325	14,123	29,466	43,363
Other	26,875	48,301	44,879	92,628
All other Animal Substances	156,874	103,953	283,274	184,346
Total, Class VI	340,177	300,374	667,630	586,935
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES				
Bark, Tanning	5,154	4,095	9,531	7.059
Commo	156,527	231,649	319,158	422,372
Fibres—	100,021	201,010	010,100	122,012
Flax and Hemp, including Phor-	00.000	04.700	157 007	105 010
mium Tenax	82,668	94,132	171,361	195,249
All other	167,501	177,430	314,912	328,464
Pulp for Papermaking	58,475	28,997	92,004	68,188
All other Vegetable Substances	279,359	301,877	531,036	632,549
HELDER STORE (1997) - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 1	749,684	838,180	1,438,002	1,653,881

		Pe	riod.	
Article.	Decemb	er Quarter.	First Si	x Months.
	1924.	1925.	1924-25.	1925-26.
			0	0
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
(a) Apparel.				
Apparel— Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. Boots and Shoes Hats and Caps Hosiery and Knitted Apparel	86,532 125,560 134,215	100,433 120,995 150,375	199,875 241,915 291,466	178,708 220,698 337,097
(including Socks and Stockings) Men's and Boys' Outer Garments Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. Trimmings Other	476,877 30,066 56,489 223,440 526,325	535,050 34,942 23,906 198,176 452,039	1,033,634 73,362 126,747 535,129 1,103,286	1,056,406 58,462 69,375 432,448 885,907
(b) Textiles.		102,000	-,,-	
Piece Goods— Canvas and Duck Cotton and Linen Silk	262,617 2,417,323 1,224,781 666,746 583,954 732,658 728,622 32,739 1,837,786 121,577 62,378 115,017 266,628	319,316 3,008,495 1,264,314 489,642 573,252 725,341 744,378 79,582 2,022,261 166,564 70,759 115,160 114,682	493,017 5,895,730 2,834,367 1,410,902 1,163,960 1,503,369 1,446,394 65,900 2,151,189 436,123 139,704 210,480 412,330	515,587 -6,069,313 2,884,460 1,070,547 1,086,875 1,279,490 1,356,812 106,416 2,360,278 541,954 129,361 203,447 229,909
Other	155,104	140,186	252,370	246,992
Total, Class VIII	10,867,434	11,449,848	22,021,249	21,320,542
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Oils (in Bulk)—				
Kerosene Lubricating (Mineral) Petroleum Spirit All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	179,522 212,052 1,196,686 334,244	256,220 242,609 1,615,216 409,890	382,168 507,946 2,667,503 694,019	486,934 477,855 3,270,300 788,503
Total, Class IX.	1,922,504	2,523,935	4,251,636	5,023,592
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	158,334	206,888	318,587	343,557

	Period.					
Article.	Decembe	r Quarter.	First Six	Months.		
	1924.	1925.	1924-25.	1925-26.		
	£	£	£	£		
CLASS XI.—Stones and Minerals, in- cluding Ores and Concentrates.	185,439	178,030	309,995	350,137		
		y Section				
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANU- FACTURES, AND MACHINERY.						
			1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			
(a) Machines and Machinery.						
Electrical Machinery and Appliances— Cable and Wire, Covered N.E.I. Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti-	486,005 1,280,797	330,735 1,202,582	830,807 2,511,520	522,550 2,237,786		
cultural)	275,680 1,645,287	355,115 1,976,187	550,486 3,523,398	573,254 3,451,959		
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.						
Alloys—						
Ferrous	5,067	3,763	7,929	9,468		
Other	107,097	98,949	201,653	163,435		
Iron and Steel—	29,458	45,811	56,841	70,812		
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms,	202 100	0.1.1.0	W00 000	150 551		
&c Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists,	298,133	251,112	586,990	452,554		
&c	71,297	106,162	161,289	159,919		
Pig and Scrap	49,148	37,245	95,799	62,230		
Pipes and Tubes	404,213	432,050	739,425	698,770		
Galvanized, Flat	124,183	111,795	261,319	253,740		
Galvanized, Corrugated	534,266	405,250	943,318	808,954		
Plain	288,442	230,052	561,768	382,958		
Tinned	515,828	350,553	918,143	609,368		
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c	17,324	9,881	63,490	31,605		
Tools of Trade (not being Machines) Vehicles—	314,841	324,121	626,652	582,893		
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c	186,667	204,229	348,429	314,094		
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c	249,712	274,304	530,101	527,035		
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c	2,379,877	2,978,712	4,869,837	5,314,177		
Other, and Parts	604,042	621,147	1,156,057	1,210,917		
Wire—Iron and Steel	164,710	152,602	304,956	245,417		
All other Metals, and Metal Manu-						
factures other than Machinery	1,584,141	1,800,698	3,240,964	3,293,875		
Total, Class XII	11,616,215	12,303,055	23,091,171	21,977,770		

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

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Article.	Decembe	r Quarter.	First Six	Months.
Addition to the second	1924.	1925.	1924-25.	1925–26.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.	£	£	£	£
Rubber—Crude, Powdered or Reclaimed	47,310 441,220	641,584 869,057	166,348 1,045,553	1,094,226 1,399,799
Leather— Patent and Enamelled	50,738 74,092	30,564 83,118	111,322 149,436	76,816 150,481
Total, Class XIII	613,360	1,624,323	1,472,659	2,721,322
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED. Timber—	3/1			er i rezi
Dressed Undressed	301,148 909,547	374,290 1,107,232	635,025 1,704,633	624,743 2,026,244
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, in- cluding Furniture	152,168	173,352	315,327	314,825
Total, Class XIV	1,362,863	1,654,874	2,654,985	2,965,812
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE. Cement (Portland) Earthenware, China, &c. Glass and Glassware All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware	32,605 251,332 334,369 82,688	23,051 260,432 330,306 75,076	50,383 482,368 681,494 155,055	35,310 451,411 591,236 137,082
Total, Class XV	700,994	688,865	1,369,300	1,215,039
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper.				
Paper— Cardboard and other Paper Boards Printing Wrapping, of all Colours Writing and Typewriting All other	59,833 676,281 89,740 156,716 127,064	58,128 945,269 84,048 189,677 127,177	119,342 1,347,502 162,120 255,758 243,272	117,076 1,483,174 183,707 310,270 241,028
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures. Stationery—				
Books (Printed), Directories, &c	366,094 324,864	392,886 393,028	668,619 634,829	709,150 695,096
Total, Class XVI	1,800,592	2,190,213	3,431,442	3,739,501
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.				0500
Fancy Goods Jewellery, including Cameos, &c Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c.	391,606 229,507 189,847	470,187 165,515 249,931	817,088 388,075 342,613	876,349 314,258 396,111
Total, Class XVII	810,960	885,633	1,547,776	1,586,718

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

		· Pe	riod.	
Article.	December	r Quarter.	First Six	Months.
	1924.	1925.	1924-25.	1925-26.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Films for Kinematographs, &c	65,472	66,229	77,109	108,43
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	85,208	94,861	169,266	163,352
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	199,618	270,493	353,900	457,47
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments	100 055	105.050	050 105	201 00
	108,257	127,059	252,185	234,839
Total, Class XVIII	458,555	558,642	852,460	964,100
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.			44	
Acid, Tartaric	19,697	21,106	32,035	29,934
Calcium Carbide	7,165	9,239	13,742	23,073
Cream of Tartar	57,692	54,377	103,062	90,022
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	8,584	15,451	16,005	24,343
Dyes	41,545	38,513	84,166	67,853
O11 TH 11 1 17 1 1 1 1 1	270,093	254,324	551,851	523,108
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous) Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	26,866 81,624	34,495 112,310	66,985 171,200	78,078
Proprietary Medicines	56,972	77,463	119,585	206,780
Sodium Salts—	00,0.2	11,100	113,000	110,55
Carbonate (Soda Ash, Crystals)	53,472	44,470	85,433	66,574
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	26,970	33,707	59,596	56,296
N.E.I	34,271	46,835	76,859	78,496
Sulphur (Brimstone)	90,925	69,047	155,482	153,957
All other Drugs and Chemicals	315,258	385,475	621,812	672,352
TOTAL, CLASS XIX	1,091,134	1,196,812	2,157,813	2,186,800
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Brushware Matches and Vestas	104,239	142,854	209,316	248,188
Musical Instruments, &c.—	53,781	68,588	129,288	138,301
D: J D4-	202 272	911 190	500,000	EE0 770
Other and Parts	303,273 53,312	311,132 56,910	589,988	558,776
Soap	20,747	31,108	103,435 44,546	101,811
, All other Articles	714,651	844,438	1,594,432	1,463,509
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TOTAL, CLASS XX	1,250,003	1,455,030	2,671,005	2,570,570
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold	1,676	70,046	2,346	164,503
Silver	15,285	10,651	27,931	21,423
Bronze Specie		10,001	22	21,120
Total, Class XXI	16,961	80,697	30,299	185,926
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—	100	128		
New South Wales	15,179,017	17,428,083	30,421,018	32,148,569
Victoria	13,151,293	14,303,476	26,090,273	25,507,324
Queensland	3,019,806	3,856,380	6,215,187	6,821,549
South Australia	3,521,266	4,334,368	7,059,613	7,655,253
Western Australia	2,100,238	2,143,815	4,084,633	3,891,420
Tasmania	318,613	404,461	840,606	741,922
Northern Territory	4,351	5,119	7,911	9,887
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	37,294,584	42,475,702	74,719,241	76,775,924

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.

EXPORTS.

				Pe	eriod.	
Article.			Decembe	er Quarter.	First S.	ix Months.
			1924.	1925.	1924–25.	1925-26
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CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF	Animai	ORI-	£	£	£	£
GIN, EXCLUDING LIVIN	G ANII	MALS,				
Butter			3,966,618	3,124,198	4,860,430	3,745,56
Butter Substitutes			32,238	8,810	32,566	77,09
Cheese Meats—			95,567	97,351	. 130,116	115,88
Potted or Concentrated			10 760	20 707		
Preserved by Cold Proces	s—		10,762	23,565	20,901	44,85
Beef			699,839	956,232	1,824,311	2,176,90
Mutton	• •		905,412	1,220,905	. 981,707	1,302,02
Rabbits and Hares	•••		102,489	332,891	221,705	438,43
Preserved in Tins			25,620	77,451	166,498	277,42
Other			57,964 223,843	110,361	117,452	224,56
Milk and Cream			479,842	300,744	393,241	520,04
All other Animal Foodstuffs			32,180	97,134 79,603	634,883 80,877	181,98
					- 00,011	132,03
Total, Class I.	••	••	6,632,374	6,429,245	9,464,687	9,236,81
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Class II.—Foodstuffs of	VEGET	ABLE	9			
ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHO	DLIC E	BEVE-				
ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHORAGES, AND SUBSTANC	DLIC E	BEVE-				
ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHO	DLIC E	BEVE-				
ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHORAGES, AND SUBSTANC MAKING.	DLIC E	BEVE-				
ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHORAGES, AND SUBSTANCE MAKING. Aerated and Mineral Wat	ers, Wi	BEVE- ED IN	200 70			
ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHORAGES, AND SUBSTANOMAKING. Aerated and Mineral Wat Unfermented (Grape), &	ers, Wi	BEVE- ED IN ine—	27,037	16,480	50,842	
ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHORAGES, AND SUBSTANO MAKING. Aerated and Mineral Wat Unfermented (Grape), & Biscuits	ers, Wi	BEVE- ED IN	27,037 33,775	16,480 49,922	50,842 62,336	
ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHORAGES, AND SUBSTANO MAKING. Aerated and Mineral Wat Unfermented (Grape), & Biscuits Fruits, Dried—	ers, Wi	BEVE-	33,775	49,922	62,336	91,89
ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHORAGES, AND SUBSTANO MAKING. Aerated and Mineral Wat Unfermented (Grape), & Biscuits Fruits, Dried—Currants	ers, Wi	BEVE- ED IN ine—	33,775 49,689	49,922 22,374	62,336 241,791	91,890
ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHORAGES, AND SUBSTANO MAKING. Aerated and Mineral Wat Unfermented (Grape), & Biscuits Fruits, Dried—Currants Raisins	ers, Wi	BEVE- ED IN ine—	33,775 49,689 128,911	49,922 22,374 30,312	62,336 241,791 640,376	91,890 100,990 300,47
ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHORAGES, AND SUBSTANO MAKING. Aerated and Mineral Wat Unfermented (Grape), & Biscuits Fruits, Dried— Currants Raisins Other	ers, Wi	BEVE- ED IN ine—	33,775 49,689	49,922 22,374	62,336 241,791	91,890 100,990 300,47
ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHORAGES, AND SUBSTANO MAKING. Aerated and Mineral Wat Unfermented (Grape), & Biscuits Fruits, Dried— Currants Raisins Other Fruits, Fresh—	ers, Wi	Beve- ed in	33,775 49,689 128,911 2,900	49,922 22,374 30,312 5,783	62,336 241,791 640,376 14,075	91,896 100,996 300,477 12,06
ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHORAGES, AND SUBSTANO MAKING. Aerated and Mineral Wat Unfermented (Grape), & Biscuits Fruits, Dried— Currants Raisins Other Fruits, Fresh—	ers, Wi	Beve- ine—	33,775 49,689 128,911 2,900	49,922 22,374 30,312 5,783 670	62,336 241,791 640,376 14,075	91,890 100,990 300,477 12,06 11,880
ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHORAGES, AND SUBSTANO MAKING. Aerated and Mineral Wat Unfermented (Grape), & Biscuits Fruits, Dried— Currants Raisins Other Fruits, Fresh— Apples	ers, Wi	Beve- ed in	33,775 49,689 128,911 2,900	49,922 22,374 30,312 5,783	62,336 241,791 640,376 14,075	91,890 100,990 300,477 12,06 11,880
ORIGIN; NON-ALCOBE RAGES, AND SUBSTANO MAKING. Aerated and Mineral Wat Unfermented (Grape), & Biscuits Fruits, Dried— Currants Raisins Other Fruits, Fresh— Apples Other	ers, Wi	Beve- ine—	33,775 49,689 128,911 2,900	49,922 22,374 30,312 5,783 670	62,336 241,791 640,376 14,075	91,890 100,990 300,477 12,06 11,880
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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—Exports—continued.

924. £ 11,182 19,378 52,711	Quarter. 1925. £ 7,228 12,012	First Six 1924–25. £ 21,191	£
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19,378			7.4.000
	136,104	39,931 88,695	14,892 30,535 190,102
83,271	155,344	149,817	235,529
81,085	93,588	229,407	248,228
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9,627 09,834 2,681 3,800	12,794 77,155 9,487 2,377	14,834 129,686 11,153 5,368	22,962 92,327 20,687 4,527
25,942	101,813	161,041	140,503
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12,999 30,957 35,901 10,976 74,201 902,612 61,513 16,241	373,633 431,452 1,337,537 236,562 115,240 22,733,907 2,015,986 382,083	678,495 1,333,526 2,802,209 338,369 266,284 34,386,335 4,356,999 589,728	791,967 1,922,578 2,169,447 507,582 225,026 31,357,695 3,287,960 729,931 162,661
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		Pe	riod.	
Article.	Decembe	er Quarter.	First Siz	x Months.
	1924.	1925.	1924-25.	1925-26.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEX- TILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
Boots and Shoes	3,262 32,011 96,997	6,575 48,382 106,768	7,607 87,620 187,940	10,812 92,502 190,879
Total, Class VIII	132,270	161,725	283,167	294,193
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.	-			
Oil—Coconut	2,460 537,647 41,053	2,352 481,254 138,877	5,317 838,612 131,995	2,352 930,443 190,98 0
Total, Class IX	581,160	622,483	975,924	1,123,775
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	12,811	15,676	24,713	33,094
CLASS XI.—Stones and Minerals, including Ores and Concen- trates.				
Coal	299,383	252,536	600,643	511,041
Tin	326,711 84,728	4,778 196,042 369,400	739,130 187,871	9,102 489,136 546,087
Total, Class XI	18,700 729,539	842,790	33,799 1,561,460	35,496
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANU- FACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			1,001,100	1,000,002
(a) Machines and Machinery. Machines and Machinery	127,120	89,874	239,947	208,400
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery. Copper—Ingots, and in Matte Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop.	83,725	80,398	158,309	165,057
Ingots, &c. Lead—Pig, and in Matte Tin Ingots Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. All other Metals and Manufactures	4,010 960,720 144,530 256,939	3,294 1,423,470 170,159 215,243	8,373 1,916,109 239,154 554,719	7,141 2,479,936 309,818 449,435
thereof	163,976	266,578	313,975	443,557
Total, Class XII	1,741,020	2,249,016	3,430,586	4,063,344

	Period.							
Article.	December	Quarter.	First Six	Months.				
	1924.	1925.	1924-25.	1925-1926.				
	£	£	£	£				
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEBEFOR.								
Rubber and Manufactures Leather and Manufactures	37,835 178,229	30,600 202,918	77,493 370,235	71,837 375,098				
Total, Class XIII	216,064	233,518	447,728	446,935				
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.								
Timber	363,609 23,198	272,214 22,679	825,795 43,874	671,008 43,826				
cluding Furniture	386,807	294,893	869,669	714,834				
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.	31,634	37,923	61,363	64,080				
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.	17,053	16,964	35,686	38,128				
Paper	42,413	45,603	80,388	84,860				
Total, Class XVI	59,466	62,567	116,074	122,985				
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.								
Precious Stones, Unset; Pearls, Cameos, &c	47,774	41,785	63,528	67,693				
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	13,499	32,842	36,326	48,188				
Total, Class XVII	61,273	74,627	99,854	115,878				
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	37,203	51,889	81,685	98,50				

			Pe	riod.	
Article.		Decembe	r Quarter.	First Si	x Months.
		1924,	1925.	1924-25.	1925–26.
Class XIX.—Drugs, Chemicals, a	ND	£	£	£	£
FERTILIZERS.					
Fertilizers—					
Ammonium Sulphate Superphosphates	٠٠,	19,613	15,816	38,800	47,865
Other		4,577	21,833	6,619	19 38,637
Oil—Eucalyptus	::	23,219	23,142	48,657	42,141
All other Drugs and Chemicals		92,302	116,542	190,347	217,960
Total, Class XIX		139,711	177,338	284,427	346,622
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.					
Soap		76,492	71,397	158,801	127 000
Vessels transferred Abroad		9,600	28,875	9,600	137,009 160,875
All other Articles		105,528	123,709	200,008	219,148
Total, Class XX		191,620	223,981	368,409	517,032
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.	ND				
Gold		179,383	58,940	940,300	69,790
Silver		262,910	345,955	517,533	641,151
Bronze Specie	• •		3		3
Total, Class XXI		442,293	404,898	1,457,833	710,944
SUMMARY.					
States of Final Shipment—					
New South Wales		19,401,624	15,814,575	28,803,429	27,115,932
Victoria		13,758,556	10,507,546	18,421,619	16,077,551
Queenland	٠.	8,498,898	10,380,656	14,695,596	15,941,255
South Australia	•••	5,225,246 3,266,639	5,006,583	8,744,759 5,126,090	8,162,331
Western Australia Tasmania	::	372,302	2,560,711 349,288	741,923	4,466,658 674,004
Northern Territory		9,568	11,351	15,491	21,257
Australian Produce		49,797,922	43,853,251	75,021,645	70,965,102
$\begin{array}{c} \text{Total} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Australian Produce} \\ \text{Other Produce} \end{array} \right. \end{array}$		734,911	777,459	1,527,262	1,493,886
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS		50,532,833	44,630,710	76,548,907	72,458,988

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first six months of 1924-25 and 1925-26.

Note.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were finally dispatched.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED-QUANTITY

Country to which Exported.	New South	Victoria.	Queens-	South Aus-	Western Aus-	Tas- mania.	Austr Six M	alia— onths.
Exported.	Wales.			tralia.	tralia.		1925-26	1924-25.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern								040 000
Ireland	94,145	198,683	139,558	16,992			449,378	618,289
Belgium	30						30	3,919
Canada	7,336	581	280				8,197	
Ceylon	152	289	459				900	1,311
China	384	1,120	95				1,599	3,478
Egypt	454	879	54				1,387	1,645
France	2,941	245					3,186	1,459
Germany	1,687	630					2,317	88
Hong Kong	3,523	137	59				3,719	2,737
India		513	6				519	
Japan	281		144				425	255
Malaya (British)	931	2,916	655	131			4,633	4,919
Mauritius		322					322	412
Netherlands East Indies	267	17,904	502				18,673	23,074
Pacific Islands—			1			1.		4 P 1 1
Fiji	3	17					20	41
New Caledonia	223	1					224	209
Territory of New Guinea	127		115				242	208
Other Islands	264	3	31				298	348
Papua	104		172				276	227
Philippine Islands	871	19	776				1,666	1,132
Q.		138	92				230	157
South African Union	1,715	28	446				2,189	4,154
YY 11 1 014-4	560	20	110				560	1
Other Countries	27	54	45				126	925
Total, Six Months-							F01 110	
1925-26 1924-25	116,025 176,035	224,479 332,537	143,489 139,216	17,123 21,200		1828 1935	501,116	668,988

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED-VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South	Victoria.	Queens-	South Aus-	Western Aus-	Tas- mania.	Austra Six M	
Exported.	Wales.		.w.d.u.	tralia.	tralia.		1925-26.	1924-25.
	3	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern	A Comment							
Ireland	702,018	1,494,925	978,690	137,432			3,313,065	
Belgium	258						258	26,596
0 - 1-	52,664	4,335	2,158				59,157	
0 1	1,248	2,512					7,295	10,019
CILI	2,974	10,726	766				14,466	27,957
	3,664	7,217	420				11,301	13,941
Egypt	22,340						24,175	14,717
France	12,167						18,130	
Germany							30,037	19,779
Hong Kong	28,384					W. W. Sales	4,412	
India		4,347					3,249	
Japan	2,113		1,136	1 000			43,167	
Malaya (British)	7,719			1,066				
Mauritius		3,349					3,349	
Netherlands East Indies Pacific Islands—	2,223	159,284	4,672		2		136,181	191,964
V21 11	32	166					198	146
	1,823				1		1,831	1,575
	1,153		1,155				2,308	1,866
Territory of New Guinea							2,856	
Other Islands	2,508		1.734	1000 CC 1000			2,651	2,008
Papua	917					THE RESERVE	14,212	
Philippine Islands	6,905						2,163	
Siam		1,316		• •	• •			1,440
South African Union	11,842		3,592				15,664	
United States	4,175						4,175	
Other Countries	270	512	437	• •			1,219	7,904
Total, Six Months—			1,012,414		2		3,745,519	
1924-25	1,237,621	2,515,668	960,842	146,299				4,860,430

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

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Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	1925–26.	1924-25
0 1 7 11 1 1	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland Africa, Portuguese	74,998	100,983	2	74,377	8,064	F.,	258,422	756,17
East		16,986		6,238		8.9.	23,224	36,09
Borneo (British)	17,615	343					17,958	11,80
Ceylon	27,478	61,453		30,455	8,677		128,063	109,00
China	490	321	*****		0000		811	1,07
Egypt	588,625	288,704	1,931	512,287	333,143		1,724,690	1,874,54
Egypt (for orders)	00,000	64,559			••		64,559	11 40
French Indo-China	23,920	17,448		800			41,368	11,48 6,75
Germany		5,040		2,229			7,269	11,47
Hong Kong	2,024	63,557		2,229	40		65,621	77,98
India	2,024	24,894			873		25,767	7,16
Irish Free State		21,001			6,720	0814	6,720	
Japan	1,595	10,006					11,601	12
Malaya (British)	199,915	90,060	11	13,835	157,450		461,271	260,44
Malta	12,322			3,336	14,559		30,217	5,31
Mauritius		16,800					16,800	58,24
Netherlands	2,598				6,988		9,586	54,47
Netherlands East	200 200	200 151		00	770 000		007 010	450 55
Indies	239,608	232,454		36,517	119,337		627,916 87,886	459,75
New Zealand Pacific Islands—	55,705	21,077		11,104		1.1	01,000	4,36
Fiji	42,187	351					42,538	34,47
New Caledonia	39,795	12					39,807	36,83
New Hebrides	5,058	1			14		5.058	5,43
Samoa (British)	7,599					00000	7.599	6.68
Society Islands	3,814						3,814	2,92
Territory of New					A			
Guinea	2,485		7				2,492	2,73
Tonga	14,314	12					14,314	11,37
Other Islands	5,351	769					6,120	5,04
Palestine	0.045	15,895	72			550	15,895	9,44
Papua Peru	8,945	77,173	72		1.		9,017	9,44
Philippine Islands	117,447	9,699			600	08.5	127,746	92,56
Port Said (for orders)		41.592			000		41,592	02,00
South African Union		146,657		94,509	2,300	17.03	243,466	267,58
Sudan	8,160				5.2.6T		8,160	
Other Countries	129	3,274		2,683	125		6,211	24,26
							estrun	of your
Total, 6 Months—								
1925-26	1,502,177		2,021	788,370	658,876		4,261,551	1 12 12 01
1924–25	1,055,189	1,866,101	64	610,017	714,270			4,245,64
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FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED-VALUE.

Country to which	New		0	South	Western			ralia— Ionths.
Exported.	South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	Aus- tralia.	Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	1925–26.	1924 -25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and			~	-			£	25
Northern Ireland Africa, Portuguese	49,312	68,200	•••	48,969	5,150		171,631	493,375
East		11,786		4,212			15,998	22,242
Borneo (British)	12,945	237					13,182	9,057
Ceylon	18,901	41,204		21,855	5,638		87,598	72,106
D annua A	336 $379,134$	226	1 000	000 100	222.022		562	750
Egypt (for orders)	379,134	199,399 38,046	1,028	332,106	220,036		1,131,703	1,135,790
French Indo-China	16,498	12,207				••	38,046	
Germany	10,100	12,201		526			28,705 526	8,000
Gibraltar		3,470		1,382			4.852	4,434 7,129
Hong Kong	1,406	39,910		1,002	27		41,343	45.819
India		14,771			550		15,321	4,928
rish Free State					4,200		4,200	1,020
Japan	1,128	6,954					8,082	86
Malaya (British)	148,987	65,178	10	9,818	112,610		336,603	182,711
Marsal Alan	9,025	11.550		2,142	9,100		20,267	3,626
Table add a	1,754	11,550			4.000		11,550	37,221
Netherlands East	1,704	• •			4,373		6,127	32,698
Indies	172,977	162,876		25,499	93,898		455,250	910 950
New Zealand Pacific Islands—	38,234	14,217		7,242	**		59,693	316,350 3,196
Fiji	28,703	240					28,943	22,917
New Caledonia	27,995	8					28,003	24,28
New Hebrides	3,593						3,593	3,809
Samoa (British)	5,505						5,505	4,618
Society Islands Territory of New	2,694	• •					2,694	2,016
	1,927							
Tonga	10,050		6				1,933	2,050
Other Islands	4,019	577					10,050	7,646
Palestine	1,010	10,912			•		4,596	3,720
Papua	6,301	10,012	62		•••		10,912 6,363	6,870
Peru		44,183					44.183	0,870
Philippine Islands	86,113	6,786		1	406		93,305	63,580
Port Said (for orders)		25,226					25,226	00,000
South African Union Sudan	F F00	101,509		65,615	1,677		168,801	183,955
Other Countries	5,532 92	2,283		1,767	81		5,532 4,223	16,495
Fotal, 6 Months— 1925-26	1 099 121	001.05-						
1925-26 1924-25	1,033,161 718,904	881,955 1,195,270	1,106 57	521,133 392,695	457,746 414,545		2,895,101	2,721,471

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which	New		Queens-	South	Western	Tas-		ralia— Ionths.
Exported.	South Wales.	Victoria.	land.	Aus- tralia.	Aus- tralia.	mania.	1925–26.	1924-25.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	78,033	56,285		358,164	227,692		720,174	2,833,198
Africa, Portuguese East								17,847 142,845
Canary Islands (for orders)	172,221			301,860	459,173		933,254	457,095
Ceylon Egypt	77,458	115		59,163			$ \begin{array}{c} 115 \\ 136,621 \\ 12,045 \end{array} $	399 118,311 253,145
France	::	12,045					12,045	22,229 188,596
Guam (for orders) India Irish Free State	::	85			40,210 7,076		40,295 7,076	231,09
Italy Japan	600,260	17,844		33,140		· · · ·	651,244	263,100 81,984
Netherlands New Zealand	252,659	658,140 22,220		125,340 578,544	106,750		1,036,139 707,514	206,632 1,275,996 223,103
Peru Port Said (fororders) South African Union	32,871	17,251		440,994	381,387		872,503	222,380 1,056,385
Sweden Other Countries	1,293	39	10	::	59		1,401	169,746 1,136
Total, 6 Months— 1925-26 1924-25	1,214,795 1,491,072	784,024 2,401,594	10 73,256	1,897,205 3,430,350	1,222,347 368,944		5,118,381	7,765,210

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED-VALUE.

Country to which	New		Oueens-		Western	Tas-		ralia— onths.
Exported.	South Wales.	Victoria.	land.	Aus- tralia.	Aus- tralia.	mania.	1925-26.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	45,341	29,912		189,052	114,287		378,592	1,419,404
Africa, Portuguese	40,041	29,912		100,002	111,201			
East								10,193
Belgium								74,118
Canary Islands (for orders)	101,060			153,026	230,072		484,158	200,321
Cevlon		66					66	218
Egypt	40,667			29,582			70,249	66,281 141,161
France		6,274					6,274	11,675
Germany								86,979
Guam (for orders)		49			21,780	::	21,829	
India Irish Free State					3,538		3,538	104,835
					0,000	1		127,333
Italy Japan	320,656	9,322		17,342	1		347,320	41,773
Japan Netherlands	020,000	0,022						110,692
New Zealand	142,948	355,309	1	65,212			563,469	538,788
Peru		14,728		293,313	56,280		364,321	121,894
Port Said (for orders)							110 710	107,387
South African Union	16,752	9,022		225,856	194,912		446,542	529,880 94,518
Sweden					36		823	659
Other Countries	759	22	6		50		040	000
Total, 6 Months— 1925–26 1924–25	668,183 785,471	424,704 1,139,774	6 40,532	973,383 1,642,714	620,905 179,618		2,687,181	3,788,109

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

Wool, Greasy (Australian Produce), Exported-Quantity.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus-	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six Months.	
					tralia.		1925-26.	1924-25.
Great Britain and	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Northern Ireland Austria	413,974	312,359	302,828	201,462	146,692	845	1,378,160	1,079,251
Belgium	196,985 287	40,499	108,643	13,665	27,937		391 387,729	891 218,078
Czecho-Slovakia	2,869	1,638	1,796		::		1,925 4,665	2,905 3,042
France Germany	576,555 185,877	335,105 43,345	263,969 78,554	140,555 33,079	53,605 33,969		1,369,789 374,824	721,834 271,288
India Italy	14 83,344	1,919 62,366	45,412	5,906	2,257		1,933 199,285	1,901
Japan	138,538 5,301	37,319	58,448		2,201		234,305	194,622 162,839
New Zealand	5,501	1,259	1,276		::	::	7,836	15,888
Norway Philippine Islands						::		36 75
South African Union Sweden	961	785	280				2,026	37 1,429
United States	97,396	149,446	23,059	15,290	9,361		294,552	222,618
Total, 6 Months—	1 700 101	000.010	001.005					4-64-7
1925-26	1,702,101 1,210,096	986,040 555,200	884,265 594,660	410,348 317,235	273,821 218,744	845 842	4,257,420	2,896,777

Wool, Greasy (Australian Produce), Exported-Value.

Exported Son	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six Months.		
				or anna,			1925–26.	1924-25.	
Great Britain and Northern	£	£	£	·£	£	£	£	£	
Ireland Austria Belgium Canada Czecho-Slovakia France Germany India Italy Japan Netherlands New Zealand Norway Norway	3,200,443 1,298,407 2,885 24,035 4,036,575 1,394,221 107 653,921 1,086,398 40,751	2,241,023 220,534 11,601 2,172,647 341,826 13,950 443,592 310,177 10,157	2,657,621 722,386 15,497 1,823,748 629,479 363,811 456,481 10,618	1,380,252 3,212 55,274 783,884 209,688 33,267	1,149,599 148,579 355,368 192,545 14,228	8,466	10,637,404 3,212 2,445,180 14,486 39,532 9,172,222 2,767,759 14,057 1,508,819 1,853,056 61,526	12,808,143 10,662 2,130,365 40,983 36,509 7,763,981 3,242,101 15,460 2,267,406 2,356,726 208,311 282	
Philippine Islands S. African Union Sweden United States	8,179 865,078	5,881 1,503,607	2,309 234,043	122,580	94,767		16,369 2,820,075	1,251 420 19,402 3,484,541	
Total, 6 Months— 1925-26 1924-25	12,611,000 14,370,195		6,915,993 6,921,701	2,588,157 3,517,248	1,955,086 2,433,549	8,466 11,128	31,353,697	34,386,335	

Wool, Scoured (Australian Produce), Exported-Quantity.

Country to which Exported.	New	Victoria.	Queens-	South Aus-	Western Aus-	Tas-		alia— onths.
	Wales.		ianu.	tralia.	tralia.	mania.	1925-26.	1924-25.
Great Britain and	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Northern Ireland	59,465	65,234	40,402	12,497	6,026		183,624	156,62
Belgium	8,413	720	7,322	373	569		17,397	3,85 18,02
Canada	819	933						2,43
,, (a)	851						1,752	22
China							851	2,25
Denmark								5
Finland		1.843					1.040	15
France	39,952	4,455	8,538	2,629	906		1,843	3,08
Germany	4,280	162	2,307	454	786		56,480 7,989	44,16
,, (a)	51						51	15,75
India		84					84	87
Italy	320	495	156				971	
Japan	1,464	963	197				2,624	3,100
,, (a) $$	26,447	9,579					36,026	12,54
Netherlands	285						285	98
New Zealand	203	138					341	80
Norway		204					204	8
Philippine Islands	141	45					186	248
South African Union		158					158	1.19
Sweden	102	62	56				220	7.16
United States	3,913	4,343	107				8,363	1,590
Total, 6 Months—	140 500	00 100						
1925–26	146,706 118,409	89,422 48,934	59,085 79,428	15,953 11,271	8,287 7,647	670	319,453	266,359

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WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED-VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South	Victoria.	Queens-	South Aus-	Western Aus-	Tas-	Six M	ralia— lonths.
	Wales.		land.	tralia.	tralia.	mania.	1925-26.	1924-25.
Great Britain and	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland			1					
	571,707	763,800	584,957	129,643	63,030		2,113,137	2,634,088
,, ,, ,, (a)		125					125	122,546
Belgium	79,615	7,326	84,619	3,331	5,710		180,601	324,241
α ,, α		1						55,080
Canada	9,476	10,278					19,754	4,539
,,, (a)	19,454		1				19,454	53,841
China								1,466
Denmark								2,318
Finland		38,182					38,182	88,768
France	488,753	34,228	107,614	25,694	11.547		667,836	827,607
Germany	52,481	2,302	29,768	2,619	10,967		98,137	338,928
	1,281						1,281	
India		840		1			840	12,383
Italy	4,529	7,200	1,868				13,597	64,012
Japan	17,664	11,304	1,921				30,889	13,908
,, (a) $$	546,554	162,517					709,071	358,261
Netherlands	3,773						3,773	1,995
New Zealand	3,058	1,219					4,277	1,804
Norway		2,118					2,118	1,734
Philippine Islands	2,264	672					2,936	4,024
South African Union		1,178					1,178	1,494
Sweden	960	777	351				2,088	
United States	52,351	54,689	1,577				108,617	29,752
Fotal, 6 Months— 1925–26 1924–25	1,853,920 2,183,148	1,098,755 828,865	812,675 1,591,525	161,287 194,677	91,254 135,222	9,347	4,017,891	4,942,784

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which	New South	Victoria.	Queens-	South Aus-	Western Aus-	Tas-	Australia— Six Months.	
Exported.	Wales.	V 100011a.	land.	tralia.	tralia.	mania.	1925-26.	1924-25.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and							001 001	700 000
Northern Ireland	6,513	17,162	787,448	3,894	6,814		821,831	733,228 164,805
Belgium	4,099	2,721	190,836		50,120		247,776 2,844	1,779
Ceylon	151		2,693				2,844	2,671
China			2,999				24,923	46,221
Egypt			24,923				27,620	2,671
France		1	27,620					24,271
Germany			84,143		.,		84,143	3,587
Gibraltar			6,981				6,981	1,781
Hong Kong	2		3,852				3,854	290,762
Italy			60,414				60,414	9,749
Japan	22		1.723				1,745 8,075	8,781
Malaya (British)	504		7,571				26,276	16,567
Malta			26,276		1.000			1,379
Netherlands East Indies	10		90		1,983		2,083	1,573
Pacific Islands—	10 000		100		1.6		16,600	2,530
Hawaiian Islands	16,600		45,328				46,894	30,757
Philippine Islands Other Countries	705		3				708	760
Other Countries	705		3					
Total, 6 Months—							1 005 500	
1925-26	30,172	19,883	1,272,900	3,894	58,917		1,385,766	1,342,299
1924-25	32,181	18,186	1,221,043		70,889			1,542,29

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED-VALUE.

Country to which	New South	Victoria.	Queens-	South Aus-	Western	Tas-	Austra Six M	onths.
Exported.	Wales.	V ICOOI IA.	land.	tralia.	tralia.	mania.	1925-26.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	9,597 4,956 330	26,517 3,399	1,268,743 292,498 5,139	3,713	9,693 72,832	::	1,318,263 373,685 5,469	979,139 223,791 3,452
Ceylon China Egypt France			6,035 42,639 38,951				6,035 42,639 38,951	3,897 65,133 3,788 36,133
Germany	3	1:2	127,177 13,344 5,842 93,879		::		127,177 13,344 5,845 93,879	4,763 2,400 413,877
Italy Japan Malaya (British) Malta	65 1,026		1,881 12,631 41,577		1		1,946 13,657 41,577	10,705 14,599 24,354
Netherlands East Indies Pacific Islands— Hawaijan Islands	27 26,364		109		3,284		3,420	3,142
Philippine Islands Other Countries	2,941 1,788	.:	59,909				62,850 1,799	39,171 1,615
Total, 6 Months— 1925–26 1924–25	47,097 52,067	29,916 22,963	2,010,365 1,658,304	3,713	85,809 98,505		2,176,900	1,831,839

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED-QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported. New South Wales.		Victoria.	Queens-	South Aus-	Western Aus-	Tas-	Australia— Six Months.		
			land.	tralia.	tralia.	mania.	1925-26.	1924-25.	
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	229,945	313,114	6,988	23,172			573,219 2,350	384,317 1,181	
Canada Ceylon	2,350 1,775	99			::		1,874	1,292	
Egypt France	1,130	2,121	3,429			::	3,251 3,429	4,366	
Gibraltar Hong Kong	3,085	324		::			324 3,085	852 2,820	
Japan Malaya (British)	3,643	593					4,236	61 4,194	
Malta Pacific Islands—	2,968						2,968	3,254	
Hawaiian Islands	2,525 217						2,525 217	224 116	
Papua Philippine Islands Other Countries	760 375	2					760 393	711 482	
	010								
Total, 6 Months— 1925–26	248,833 131,317	316,253 267,637	10,433	23,172 4,907			598,691	403,870	

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED-VALUE.

New		Queens-	South	Western	Tas-		alia— lonths.
Wales.	Victoria.	land.	tralia.	tralia.	mania.	1925–26.	1924-25
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
723,228 5,997 4,998 3,781 8,971 198 11,511	857,831 403 5,183 710 2,091	13,745 6,430 	75,971			1,670,775 5,997 5,401 8,964 6,430 710 8,971 198 13,602 6,819	1,148,991 2,980 3,897 11,516 2,042 8,885 189 12,732 7,799
8,667 446 2,460 972 778,048	7 866,225	20,217	75,971		::	8,667 446 2,460 1,021 1,740,461	737 277 2,188 1,179
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MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which	New South	Victoria.	Queens-	South Aus-	Western Aus-	Tas-		alia— Ionths.
Exported.	Wales.	Victoria.	land.	tralia.	tralia.	mania.	1925 -26.	1924-25
G -1 7 11 1 1 1 1 1 1	Cental,	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5,992	10,525	28,028	3	1 079		46,521	07 790
	587	10,525	40,040	0	1,973		587	27,732
0 -1	264	1111	5					257
							380	683
India	644	010	259				903	293
Malama (Datti-L)	4	616	74				694	1,084
	848	32	473		2		1,355	218
Netherlands East Indies	1,574	612	3,362				5,548	1,322
PacificIslands—	- 10	1 ×						
Fiji	743						743	853
Gilbert and Ellice								
Islands Colony	125						125	896
Hawaiian Islands								542
New Hebrides	397						397	157
Samoa (American)	343						343	167
Solomon Islands	1,389	12.5	36				1,425	1,495
Territory of New Guinea	4,084		8				4,092	2,725
Other Islands	150						150	178
Papua	1,651		65			1	1,716	1,152
Philippine Islands	120		1,509				1,629	4
South African Union	146	84					230	179
United States	432	37					469	1.080
Other Countries	64	7	130				201	399
Total, Six Months— 1925–26 1924–25	19,557 19.007	12,024 4,979	33,949 17,428	3	1,975 2		67,508	41,416

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which	New South	Victoria.	Queens-	South Aus-	Western	Tas-		alia— onths.
Exported.	Wales	110001141	land.	tralia.	tralia.	mania.	1925-26.	1924-25.
Great Britain and	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Northern Ireland	16,384	30,389	94,393	26	4,837		146,029	72,106
Canada	1,861						1.861	858
Ceylon	883	559	27				1,469	2,673
Hong Kong	2,174		1,233				3,407	783
India	12	2,728	363				3,103	4,376
Malaya (British)	3,342	119	2,101		11		5,573	1,004
Netherlands East Indies	5,461	1,849	14,486				21,796	4,449
Pacific Islands—							,	2,110
Fiji Gilbert and Ellice	2,543						2,543	2,299
Islands Colony	387						387	3,342
Hawaiian Islands				All Share			00.	2,087
New Hebrides	1,440						1.440	617
Samoa (American)	1,047						1,047	401
Solomon Islands	4,704		228				4,932	4,216
Territory of New		V. Carlotte					1,002	1,210
Guinea	13,461		51				13,512	8,972
Other Islands	684	5					689	654
Papua	5,688		416				6,104	4,005
Philippine Islands	489		6,459				6,948	21
South African Union	596	348					944	491
United States	1,193	128					1,321	2,209
Other Countries	334	30	590				954	1,056
Total, Six Months—				4 1 1				
1925–26	62,683	36,155	120,347	26	1 010		004.050	
1924-25	51,586	14,362	50,657		4,848		224,059	710 010
IUMI AU	01,000	14,002	50,057		14		••	116,619

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1920-21 TO 1924-25.

Sources of Revenue.	1920–21.	1921-22.	1922–23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
FAXATION—					
Customa	£ 01 701 010	£	£	£	£
Ewoise	. 21,731,210	17,328,310	22,597,306	25,177,882	26,405,161
Land Ton	. 10,078,696	10,302,049		10,572,902	10,787,620
Duobata and Conserve Date	2,155,699	2,284,040		2,030,127	2,519,711
Thomas Torr	1,179.513	991,378		1,320,911	1,381,051
The same in many and Many	. 14,351,408	16,790,682		11,057,555	11,136,344
War Time Drofts Tor	. 649,828	675,675		622,460	680,586
War Dogtago	. 2,083,139	1,306,708	286,757	70,848	Dr. 74,783
war Postage	. 197,928				
Total Taxation	. 52,427,421	49,678,842	49,885,017	50,852,483	52,835,690
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	0.000 500	0.000.05.	0.000.000		
Datanta Thada Manha -t-	. 8,388,569	9,320,654	9,792,273	9,757,021	10,044,486
Coincas	40,639	41,393	40,491	37,769	39,020
Detained Emerson Wassell	. 106,373	178,439	137,696	151,682	107,275
Commonwealth Government Steame	. 131,763			**	
Surplus Earnings Defence, including Balance of Tru	137,959		• •		
Aggount	. 301,978	353,382	222,308	188,670	146,491
Organiting	42,972	42,639	41,388	38,445	36,599
Tighthouse and Tight Dags	. 180,105	171,967	173,363	179,733	205,170
Fodoral Capital Tarritary	. 33,102	33,894			
Monthonn Tonnitons	47,713	43,951	28.188	30,858	38,720
Volgoonlie Dent Ammete Delle-	. 221,387	201,084	215,368	215,945	254,291
Downin Wathanina Diman Dall-	12,761	14,370	14,768	16,461	
Sugar	15 000	183,737			29,106
Tutanant an Tanana Adama at	1,992,082	100,101	168,709	17,241	40,000
Missollanoous	1,437,781	} 4,632,694	4,001,066	4,531,095	5,077,955
Total	. 65,517,608	64,897,046	64,720,635	66,017,203	68,854,809
ER HEAD OF POPULATION-	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	0	0 . 3	0 - 7
TD 41	0 10 0		£ 8. d.	£ 8. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue	10 0 0	9 0 4	8 17 1	8 16 11	8 19 11
Total Revenue	. 12 2 2	11 15 7	11 9 9	11 9 8	11 14 6

DISBURSEMENTS, 1920-21 TO 1924-25.

Departments, etc.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922–23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
OVERNOR-GENERAL— Salary Governor-General's Establishment, etc	£ 10,000 13,450 7,257	£ 10,000 11,708 6,189	£ 10,000 11,047 6,998	£ 10,000 10,931 6,914	£ 10,000 10,835 5,942
Total	30,707	27,897	28,045	27,845	26,777
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	15,368 34,710	15,300 34,916	14,598	13,569	14,409
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	69,133	69,395	{ 100,065	109,671	109,763
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc. Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance	62,728	63,253 2,871	58,256 2.142	58,107 2,236	60,353
Printing Travelling Expenses of Members and Others	23,810 11,996	24,912 12,262	23,108 29,300	24,244 20,200	24,323 19,898
Electoral Office Election Expenses	70,200 3,037	72,816 5,201)		
Referenda Administration of Electoral Act	28,477	42,548	213,217	100,698	117,179
Miscellaneous	1,872	2,718	5,778	7,287	7,434
Total	323,359	346,192	446,464	336,012	355,259

^{*} Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1920-21.	1921–22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
PRIME MINISTER— Salaries, Contingencies, etc. High Commissioner's Office Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A. Public Service Commissioners' Office Audit Office Executive Council	75,764 12,215 30,546 32,212 250	£ 38,191 69,417 9,352 34,959 34,689 165	£ 38,896 59,024 6,466 33,745 35,754	£ 34,800 54,508 11,489 47,491 35,382	£ 41,741 60,691 14,894 50,989 35,374
Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands Immigration Interest on Loans	39,562	49,167 72,175 204,316	46,805 69,560 439,054	52,953 66,866 493,551	† † 559,260
Payments to Sinking Fund Miscellaneous	193,931	550 220,547	31,013 148,210	48,967 248,654	48,047 212,027
Total	461,330	733,528	908,527	1,094,661	1,023,023
HOME AND TERRITORIES— Chief Office Lands and Surveys Census and Statistics Meteorological Bureau Papua Federal Capital Territory New Guinea	22,236 17,713	21,594 22,226 18,936 88,932	21,141 15,034 20,438 80,911	24,544 12,354 19,575 39,245	27,989 15,035 23,520 34,720
Federal Capital Territory	62,656	179,245 32,741	80,894	79,139	66,254
New Guinea Shipping and Mail Service to Pacific Island Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. Interest on Transferred Properties Interest on Loans Payments to Sinking Fund Miscellaneous*	16,380 5,496 20,526 1,940	15,975 2,941 20,112 1,863 82,352	23,154 2,517 29,347 3,000 53,710	22,615 1,955 66,271 7,711 36,762	10,064 52,834 15,319 1,985 73,741 9,771 44,081
Total	455,199	486,917	330,146	310,171	375,313
NORTHERN TERRITORY, AND PORT AUGUSTA OODNADATTA RAILWAY— Northern Territory Administration Lands and Surveys Goldfields and Mining Darwin—Katherine River Railway (Working Expenses) Interest Payments to Sinking Fund Miscellaneous PORT AUGUSTA-OODNADATTA RAILWAY— Loss on Working Interest on Loans Sinking Funds Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock Miscellaneous	79,402 } 23,292 27,601 148,879 6,436 8,181 30,861 99,297 5,921 5,720	71,494 14,468 24,440 99,429 6,195 17,204 53,131 78,187 5,910 6,435 849	70,064 7,348 30,773 102,891 6,869 8,714 70,266 77,336 5,839 6,798 813	73,754 11,101 30,042 101,577 12,699 13,338 61,806 78,939 10,013 6,793 848	73,870 12,435 39,421 104,093 10,536 46,514 63,874 85,596 10,966 11,250 871
Total	436,484	377,742	387,706	400,910	459,426
WORKS AND RAILWAYS— Administrative Staff Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Work ing Expenses) Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneou Rent, Repairs, etc.	11,358 292,167 1,987	33,724 10,706 255,776 23,612 4,637	32,276 6,782 249,289 1,452 5,526	34,274 17,466 265,293 4,609 4,931	1,350 285,912
Interest on Transferred Properties Interest on Loans Payments to Sinking Funds Main Roads Development Miscellaneous (General)	11,677	374 89,401 11,677 10,468	121,161 14,606 500,000 4,394	135,085 15,007 4,225	16,211
Total	528,098	440,375	935,486	TO SERVICE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF T	
ATTORNEY-GENERAL— Secretary's Office Crown Solicitor's Office Salaries of Justices of High Court High Court Expenses Court of Conciliation and Arbitration Rent, Repairs, etc. Patents, Trade Marks, etc. Miscellaneous	17,879 21,556 12,925 10,998 5,889 43,179	18,358 18,248 21,500 12,276 4,949 8,200 43,602 20,912	20,010 18,829 21,500 13,957 7,132 12,797 43,973 24,599	17,949 19,478 21,500 14,104 8,378 11,081 42,935 26,711	18,946 22,415 21,500 13,322 8,022 11,473 45,598 27,740
Total	137,864	148,045	1		-

[•] Includes cost of Census, £149,150 in 1920–21, £62,283 in 1921-22, £22,331 in 1922 23, £12,679 in 1923–24, and £11,999 in 1924–25. \dagger Transferred to other Departments. \S Previously included in Prime Minister's Department.

${\bf Commonwealth~Consolidated~Revenue~Fund-Disbursements-} continued.$

Commonwealth Consolidated	Meaning L	unu-Diso	ursements	Continue	v.
Departments, etc.	1920-21.	1921–22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924–25.
Treasury— Treasury— Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc. Maternity Allowance Office Rent, Repairs, etc. Coinage Invalid and Old-age Pensions Taxation Office Maternity Allowance Interest on Loans Miscellaneous	£ 61,139 85,016 15,902 28,090 33,981 5,150,241 513,422 701,020 41,223 34,017	£ 56,084 88,687 15,143 33,064 50,785 5,290,056 594,123 690,700 165,635	£ 50,698 84,535 15,765 29,426 31,979 5,424,016 776,424* 688,435 79,508	£ 51,007 88,405 14,512 22,993 16,273 6,523,881 516,887 670,175 14,670 115,677	£ 54,137 93,205 16,120 13,085 23,836 6,992,905 463,221 688,205 7,335 54,236
Total	6,664,051	6,984,277	7,180,786	8,034,480	8,406,285
TRADE AND CUSTOMS— Chief Office Customs and Excise (General) Administration of Commerce Act Commercial and Industrial Bureau of	43,862 419,981 36,814	68,677 458,536 19,030	70,037 439,462 26,107	72,238 500,722 27,330	78,823 490,679 35,864
Commercial and Industrial Bureau of the Board of Trade Institute of Science and Industry Commonwealth Laboratory	5,160 16,042 5,663	5,000 17,201 5,794	4,659 22,591 5,829	3,484 22,679 6,039	† † 5,908
Institute of Science and Industry Commonwealth Laboratory Inter-State Commission Lighthouses Navigation Bounties Pensions, etc. Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. Interest on Transferred Properties Interest on Loans Loans for purchase of Wire Netting Fruit Pools—Losses and Advances British Empire Exhibition Miscellaneous	3,650 168,314 8,100 24,406 16,803 15,124 64,089 3,170 	160,518 18,188 29,793 16,946 17,485 42,497 1,741	162,946 25,427 192,114 18,736 21,445 47,162 4,943 250,000 863,000	169,045 39,927 455,859 20,365 22,616 49,541 8,180 	184,394 44,670 287,217 22,499 32,191 47,217 13,667 154,000 †
Total	847,045	889,121	2,243,809	1,627,818	1,452,275
MILITARY— Chief Office Military Services (including Air Services) Audit (proportion) Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. Interest on Transferred Properties Interest on Loans Compensation to Officers on Retirement Miscellaneous	14,269 90,391 82,560 23,434	74,036 1,386,042 12,211 99,318 84,803 9,865 300,000 4,648	22,554 1,211,708 10,780 61,114 87,040 45,702 40,000 2,856	23,210 1,289,171 12,236 70,521 84,883 43,202 22,232	26,256 1,272,338 6,862 76,936 86,014 57,850 25,212
Total	1,615,933	1,970,923	1,481,754	1,545,455	1,551,468
NAVY— Chief Office Naval Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. Interest on Transferred Properties Interest on Loans Miscellaneous (including Audit)	2,366,128 47,154 39,765 30,057	76,348 2,198,268 33,304 8,783 8,911 4,378	67,359 1,942,227 40,398 10,072 39,054 25,381	73,436 1,916,384 37,350 9,576 34,902 12,772	75,193 1,842,387 37,698 9,692 42,312 9,120
Total	2,549,807	2,329,992	2,124,491	2,084,420	2,016,402
AIR SERVICES AIr Forces		137,527 14,529 3,226	120,861 48,342 10,134	155,032 56,947 10,678	154,173 50,829 11,542
Total	•	155,282	179,337	222,657	216,544
Payments to Sinking Fund	75,057 93,890	33,954 7,722,459 81,171 119,649 186,433 19,516 16,193 9,310	84,057 147,721 193,103 132,786 23,218	8,121,381 92,436 163,728 198,699 353,387 197,552	48,644 8,950,693 95,928 174,012 198,923 494,054 269,469 56,714
m-1-1	. 7,305,243	8,188,685	8,242,025	9,273,494	10,288,437
HEALTH	. 133,118	172,227	155,912	167,917	187,798
Institute of Science and Industry Bounties Immigration Dried Fruits Export Control British Empire Exhibition Interest		::		::	1,529 24,796 762 63,058 19,072 13,565 31,016 62,738
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^{*} Includes Taxation Officers' compensation, £200,000.
† Transferred to Department of Markets and Migration.

${\bf Commonwealth\ Consolidated\ Revenue\ Fund-Disbursements--} continued.$

Departments, etc.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Total Expenditure as above New Works—Expenditure from Revenue War Expenditure from Revenue	£ 21,488,238 2,098,203 33,286,233	£ 23,251,203 2,571,794 31,337,164	£ 24,807,285 720,927 30,100,472	£ 25,768,866 629,510 28,770,106	£ 27,770,072 343,916 28,482,761
Total	56,872,674 6,840,163	57,160,161 7,035,535	55,628,684 7,185,551	55,168,482 7,324,538	56,596,749 7,535,291
Interest, States' Loans Act Debt Redemption Assistance to Primary Industries Naval Construction	911,250	911,250	886,250	945,850 4,915,754	1,216,253 1,500,000 500,000 988,140
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM REVENU	E 64,624,087	65,106,946	63,700,485	68,354,624	68,336,433

SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1920-21 to 1924 25.

Heading.	1920-21.	1921–22.	1922–23,	1923-24.	1924-25
Section 1					A STATE OF THE STA
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE— Ordinary Services— Interest on Transferred Pro-	£	2	£	£	£
perties Interest on Loans Sinking Funds Other Ordinary Expenditure	366,734 618,377 42,640 20,460,487	23,251,208	24,807,285	25,768,865	28,111,550
New Works, etc Payment to States (Surplus	2,098,203	2,571,794	720,927	629,510	343,916
Revenue Act) Special Payment to Tasmania Interest, State Loans	6,750,163 90,000 911,250	6,950.535 85,000 911,250	85,000	7,239,538 85,000 945,850	7,535,291 146,656 1,216,253
Main Roads Development Assistance to Primary Production Debt Redemption	::		::	4,915,755	500,000 500,000 1,500,000
	31,337,854	33,769,782	33,600,013	39,584,518	39,853,672
War Services— Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops Interest on Loans	} 19,613,888	21,075,693	20,985,547	20,863,112	20,258,230
Sinking Fund Pensions Bepatriation Other Services	7,389,739 3,563,360 2,719,246	7,028,379 2,092,326 1,140,766	7,134,967 1,692,171 287,787	7,169,285 464,689 273,020	7,178,226 800,653 245,652
	33,286,233	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,106	28,482,761
Total Expenditure from Revenue	64,624,087	65,106,946	63,700,485	68,354,624	68,336,433
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS— Ordinary Purposes— New Works, etc. War Purposes Loans to States Repayment to Commonwealth	3,877,912 24,148,501	5,246,503 7,576,977	5,383,949 1,762,694	6,068,898 2,412,015 872,673	6,341,758 988,140 14,429,972
Bank, London				6,114,000	1,710,000
Total Expenditure from Loans	28,026,413	12,823,480	7,146,643	15,467,586	23,469,870
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Ser- vices and Purposes	35,215,766	39,016,285	38,983,962	52,640,089	62,335,402
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	57,434,734	38,914,141	31,863,166	31,182,121	29,470,901
Total Commonwealth Expenditure	92,650,500	77,930,426	70,847,128	83,822,210	91,805,303

COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Heading.	1920–21.	1921-22.	1922–23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£
Government House, Sydney Prime Minister's Department—	15,000				
Subscription to Capital of Refinery	05.000	Mr. 000	50.000	100,000	
Company—Oil Agreement Act 1920 London Offices	25,000 55,728	75,000 18,651	50,000	100,000 4,39 6	68,750
Shipbuilding Yards		44,210	6,921 7,218	419	1,588
Construction of Ships			1,815,713 217,944	626,646 31,788	162,958
Department of Home and Territories-			211,511	01,100	
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works		68,798	78,438		
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land	1,816	8,861	1,475	500 711	
Federal Capital—Towards establish-	01.44			500,711	302,899
ment Purchased Properties	81,417	70,766	274,128	1	5.000
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow	711	2,673	1,992	3,030	5,000 19,19
Papua—Loan	20,000	15,700	47,720		2,000
Department of Defence, Military— Purchase of Land for Defence pur-					
poses generally	****	5,123	1,733	833	4,300
Arsenal, Factories, Stores Air Services	196,239	181,095	27,525 17,705	109,8 6 9 21,203	240,879 6,100
Navy—			,	72,7	0,10,
Construction of Fleet Dockyard, Naval Bases, &c	2,999,630 290,396	3,369,118 159,769	43,566	30,418	24.00
Department of Trade and Customs—	250,550	100,109	45,000	30,410	24,80
Vessels for Lighthouse purposes			0.005	54,680	150,17
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses Purchase of Sites for Quarantine	1,031		8,225		
Lighthouses	29,746	14,556	2,175	29,457	18,266
Department of Works and Railways— Commonwealth Offices		24,961	1,243	14,357	19,39
Railway—Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Contribution under River Murray	76,009	69,072	82,500	62,506	52,118
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act	56,722	112,372	176,921	235,609	192,500
Postmaster-General's Department—	50,722				192,500
Post Office Buildings Land for Post and Telegraph pur-		45,085	144,341	375,673	511,950
poses	920	7,706	138,875	56,198	41,330
Perth General Post Office	21,644 Cr. 9	45,000	2,005,421	3,480,000	
Telegraphs and Telephones Subscription to Capital of Amalga-	Cr. 9	750,000	2,005,421	3,450,000	3,983,70
mated Wireless Ltd				62,500	62,500
Northern Territory and Port Augusta— Oodnadatta Railway—					
Railway—Darwin to Katherine					
River Railway—Port Augusta to Oodna-	1,654	6,436	7,651	20,420	50,534
datta	4,258	8,946	12,997	33,355	211,074
Health and Laboratories		8,757	12,039	11,086	3,561
Department of Markets and Migration— Immigration—Passage Money of					
Assisted Immigrants		133,848	199,483	203,744	206,198
Total Ordinary Loans Expendi-					
ture	3,877,912	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,068,898	6,341,758
Total War Loans Expenditure	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015	975,615
Total war boans Expenditure	24,140,001	7,570,977	1,702,001	2,412,015	975,012
New South Wales					0.010.00
Victoria	:: :		::		2,912,23 3,117,60
Queensland					1.342.879
South Australia	::	**			5,212,41 1,451,12
Tasmania		::		11.1	393,71
	15			872,673*	14,429,975
			• • • •	012,010	14,420,012
Total Payments from Loan					

^{*} The allocation of this amount amongst the various states is not available.
† In addition, an amount of £6,114,000 advanced by the Commonwealth Bank in 1922-23 was repaid during 1923-24.

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LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 30th September, 1925.

State.	Particulars.	90	Amount.		
New South Wales	 Advances for settling soldiers on the land Advances for construction of silos Loans for Public Works Loans for Grafton–South Brisbane Railway		9,805,983 500,000 2,981,850 148,535	13,436,368	
Victoria	 Under Loans to States Acts Advances for settling soldiers on the land Advances to provide employment Advances for immigration		8,738,018 11,794,075 92,000 230,173	20.854.266	
Queensland	 Under Loans to States Acts Advances for settling soldiers on the land Advances to provide employment Advances for Forestry Advances for Workers' Dwellings Loans for Gratton-South Brisbane Railway		9,160,824 2,700,583 400,000 71,132 91,645 55,007	12,479,191	
South Australia	 Under Loans to States Acts Advances for settling soldiers on the land Advances to provide employment	::	8,247,476 2,833,005 28,796	11,109,277	
Western Australia	 Under Loans to States Acts Advances for settling soldiers on the land Advances for immigration		7,970,795 5,431,202 750,000	14,151,997	
Tasmania	 Under Loans to States Acts Advances for settling soldiers on the land	:	1,306,080 2,129,563	3,435,643	
	Total			75,466,742	

Note.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1925, these amounts were: New South Wales, £7,400,000; Youton, £4,630,000; Queensland, £1,400,000; South Australia, £2,926,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,519,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th September, 1925.

Items.	Amount.
	£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.)	3,764,716
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Loan)	253,135,831
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.)	15,000,000
Commonwealth Registered Stock (5 per cent.)	20,633,997
Commonwealth Registered Stock (43 per cent.)	6,000,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.)	4,848,128
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (37 per cent.)	375,000
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps	619,598
Debt to British Government	87,489,223
War Gratuity Bonds	52,002
Peace Savings Certificates	570,982
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	1,192,419
" Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	1,077,678
Other	301,400
Commonwealth Government Bonds (New York) (5 per cent.)	10,402,754
Total	405,463,72
Value of properties transferred from States	10,858,093
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (Loans raised	
for the States), 6 per cent	15,209,850
Commonwealth Registered Stock and Debentures (Loan	
raised for States), 51 per cent	12,750,000
Commonwealth Registered Stock and Debentures (Loan	
raised for the States), 5 per cent	6,866,003
Commonwealth Government Bonds (New York) (5 per cent.)	5,008,733
Total	456,156,404

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.—LONDON, NEW YORK, AND AUSTRALIAN FLOTATIONS, 1921 TO 1925.

Year ended 30th June.	7 1 20 70 70		Austra	lia.	Total.
	London.	New York.	Loans.	Transferred Properties.	
1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1925 (30th Sept.)	£ 117,322,199 131,278,780 126,165,389 142,524,394 146,117,022 150,508,640	£ 15,411,487	£ 272,861,686 273,605,560 273,787,939 262,215,114 273,972,477 279,378,184	£ 11,536,139 11,186,169 11,042,988 10,860,591 10,858,093 10,858,093	£ 401,720,024 416,070,509 410,996,316 415,600,099 430,947,592 456,156,404

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC, 1921 to 1925,

Average during—			Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue	
26th January 23rd February 30th March 27th April 25th May 29th June 27th July			£ 33,657,493 30,463,488 29,281,640 32,113,563 32,975,277 33,667,907 33,259,977 32,685,129 34,146,070 31,025,802 30,885,240	£ 24,171,307 22,832,414 22,864,896 23,763,249 23,914,949 23,222,319 23,630,249 24,205,097 22,744,156 22,864,424 23,004,986	£ 57,828,800 53,295,902 52,146,536 55,876,812 56,890,226 56,890,226 56,890,226 56,890,226 56,890,226 53,890,226 53,890,226 53,890,226	
28th September			20 070 700	23,930,437 24,198,703 24,586,700 28,903,123	53,890,226 53,890,226 53,890,226 53,890,226	
	26th January 23rd February 30th March 27th April 25th May 29th June 27th July 31st August 28th September 26th October 26th October	26th January 23rd February 30th March 27th April 25th May 29th June 27th July 31st August 28th September 26th October	26th January	### ### ##############################	\$\frac{\frac	

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

	Denomination.		omination. 26th Dec., 1921. 25th Dec., 1922.		31st Dec., 1923.	29th Dec., 1924.	28th Dec., 1925.	
10/ £1 £5 £10 £20 £50 £100 £1,000			10,807,645 4,316,120 605,920 1,517,400 1,624,100	£ 2,670,704 16,345,387 10,845,620 4,164,190 528,280 1,354,550 1,908,700 13,954,000	$\begin{array}{c} \pounds \\ 2,828,750 \\ 16,631,258 \\ 10,991,115 \\ 4,036,840 \\ 504,680 \\ 1,276,950 \\ 1,570,500 \\ 14,314,000 \end{array}$	\$,018,256 17,592,460 11,854,100 3,994,080 468,680 1,185,850 1,513,800 17,263,000	$\begin{array}{c} \pounds \\ 3,132,850 \\ 18,051,466 \\ 12,414,160 \\ 4,207,540 \\ 480,560 \\ 1,276,950 \\ 1,713,700 \\ 12,613,000 \end{array}$	
	Total Gold Reserve Per cent. on 1		23,740,442	51,771.431 23,725,000 45.83	52,182,093 24,982,157 47 · 87	56,890,226 24,904,975 43.78	53,890,226 26,269,417 48.75	

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1925.

 ${\tt Note.} {\color{red}\textbf{--The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.}$

State.	Numbe	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.25.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		erage nightly on as at	Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment	
state.			Total	r operation.		30.6.25.		(approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop
New South Wales Victoria Queensland. South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	45,592 33,845 15,120 10,655 6,448 5,856	18,375 12,950 6,223 2,864 2,392 2,036	63,967 46,795 21,343 13,519 8,840 7,892	202 204 181 197 177 268	81 78 75 53 66 93	8. d. 33 5 33 7 33 7 33 3 33 3 33 3	s. d. 34 5 34 2 34 3 34 1 34 1 34 1	£ 2,803,918 2,053,480 936,832 587,054 384,930 341,666	s. d 24 8 24 7 21 11 21 6 20 11 32 3
Total	117,516	44,840	162,356	200	76	33 5	34 3	7,107,880	24 3

Population taken as at 31st December, 1924.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1925.

	1	NUMBER OF	F PENSIONE	AVER. RAT	AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.				
Place of Payment.	Incapacitated Soldiers,	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers,	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers,	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.		
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Tasmania London South Africa New Zealand Elsewhere	23,966 23,834 7,905 4,154 7,464 2,936 1,564 48 230 27	11,570 13,321 3,760 3,654 3,621 1,731 4,809 45 251 5	40,440 44,598 13,505 7,734 14,053 6,112 2,909 62 267 22	75,976 81,753 25,170 15,542 25,138 10,779 9,282 155 748 54	£ s. d. 1 19 8 1 10 5 1 13 4 1 16 9 1 15 8 1 15 7 1 18 8 1 13 3 1 8 2 1 4 10	£ s. d. 0 17 5 0 14 10 0 18 6 0 19 4 0 15 11 0 15 4 1 2 4 1 2 1 1 1 11 0 14 2	£ s. d. 1 4 5 0 19 5 1 3 2 1 4 0 1 1 10 1 0 10 1 5 7 1 3 9 0 19 6		
Total	72,128	42,767	129,702	244,597	1 15 1	0 16 9	1 2 2		

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Place of Payment.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	 2,331,633	2,294,258	2,418,636	2,443,149	2,456,746
Victoria	 2,317,746	2,153,780	2,174,189	2,094,248	2,090,242
Queensland	 814,359	775,998	784,744	767,560	782,894
South Australia	 513,601	444,552	437,848	446,951	465,892
Western Australia	 750,675	733,956	714,874	714,805	719,612
Tasmania	 312,909	296,952	294,638	292,688	295,034
Elsewhere	 348,816	328,883	310,038	331,414	336,444
Total	 7,389,739	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,090,815	7,146,864

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1925, was approximately £7,050,082.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

Note.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1925, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment:—

Year ended 30th June—				N.S.W. Vic. Q'land.		S. Aust. W.A.		Tas- mania.	N.T.	Total.
			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1920			48,909	32,903	18,898	11,464	7,441	5,498	60	125,173
1921			56,378	36,778	20,674	12,224	8,142	5,915	41	140,152
1922			55,413	36,257	20,403	12,161	8,018	5,843	45	138,140
1923			55,677	36,260	19,949	11,874	8,047	5,836	44	137,687
1924			53,710	35,721	19,580	11,540	7,959	5,495	30	134,035
1925			54,730	36,971	20,250	11,894	8,265	5,506	25	137,641
T	otal	since							7.	
	10.10.1	2 1	666,719	443,119	249,192	149,982	103,252	71,643	506	1,684,413

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1922-23.*

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £201	328,415	544,889	1.659	5.0
£201 to £500	80,086	698,231	8.719	6.4
£501 to £1,000	34,221	969,714	28.337	8.9
£1,001 to £10,000	26,282	5,275,621	200.731	48.4
£10,001 to £100,000	679	2,964,428	4,365.873	27.2
Over £100,000	20	447,957	22,397.850	4.1
TOTAL ALL INCOMES	469,703	10,900,840	23.208	100.0

^{*} Assessed on income for year 1921-22.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

			1918–19.	1919–20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—			No.	No.	No.	No.	Ńo.
Resident Owners Absentee Owners			14,473 3,451	15,344 3,655	15,603 3,425	15,964 3,409	16,556 3,349
TOTAL			17,924	18,999	19,028	19,373	19,905
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF RETURNED BY OWNERS- Resident Absentee		AS	£ 182,234,521 4,153,344	£ 183,823,633 3,760,330	£ 183,964,004 3,417,623	£ 186,216,959 3,108,595	£ 192,165,733 3,082,486
TOTAL			186,387,865	187,583,963	187,381,627	189,325,554	195,248,219
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS A BY DEPARTMENT— Resident Absentee	ASCERTAI	NED	209,559,814 4,495,083	207,310,331 4,058,242	209,728,050 3,903,708	214,024,885 3,575,891	222,285,109 2,965,962
TOTAL			214,054,897	211,368,573	213,631,758	217,600,776	225,251,071
TAX ASSESSED ON— Urban Land—Resident (Absentee (::	915,868 41,707	949,399 38,430	1,028,076 36,405	1,112,133 36,286	973,748 14,947
TOTAL			957,575	987,829	1,064,481	1,148,419	988,695
Rural Land—Resident Ow Absentee Ow			1,522,995 20,925	1,493,514 18,490	1,449,189 17,171	1,387,423 12,594	1,144,899 14,267
TOTAL			1,543,920	1,512,004	1,466,360	1,400,017	1,159,166
All Land—Resident Owner Absentee Owner		::	2,438,863 62,632	2,442,913 56,920	2,477,265 53,576	2,499,556 48,880	2,118,647 29,214
TOTAL			2,501,495	2,499,833	2,530,841	2,548,436	2,147,861
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASS ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL I		cs.	360,544,677 1.028d•	348,345,145 1.042d.	367,748,186 0.9570 <i>d</i> .	335,935,795 1.0002 <i>d</i> .	321,916,168 0.8642d.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Year end 30th Ju	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.	
	£	£	£	£	£	
1921	 2,389,010	1,625	2,166,144	1,622	222,869	
1922	 2,533,794	1,751	2,334,392	1,622	199,531	
1923	 2,332,329	2,008	2,128,603	1,705	204,029	
1924	 1,798,058	964	1,753,723	831	44,468	
1925	 1,872,125	4	1,772,679	3	99,447	

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1924-25

Source	es of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Land Common	s and Tramways wealth Subsidy Sources	$\begin{array}{c} \pounds \\ 8,115,151 \\ 20,624,793 \\ 2,046,168 \\ 2,796,928 \\ 5,239,548 \end{array}$	£ 4,819,580 12,549,878 412,284 2,055,834 4,467,311	7,052,310 1,468,741	£ 2,290,754 4,016,485 279,836 668,084 2,477,879		355,257	£ 21,670,037 48,407,574 4,785,680 7,472,779 16,565,158
Tota	al Revenue	38,822,588	24,304,887	14,897,256	9,733,038	8,381,446	2,762,013	98,901,228
	al Revenue per ead	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d. 23 0 4		£ s. d
Year end	led 30th June—		REVENUE	, 19 21 T 0	1925.			3
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921 1922 1923 1924 1925		34,031.396 35,637,820 36,145,944 37,351,809 38,822,588	20.357,733 21,634,677 23,075,968	12,601,031 12,311,378 12,599,403 13,428,039 14,897 256	8,932,340	7,207,492 7,865,595	2,181,395 2,174,062 2,447,677	85,167,185 88,193,278 93,101,428

EXPENDITURE, 1924-25.

Heads	of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Tutomont	and Change on	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Public Railways	s and Tramways	9,316,858	6,469,234	4,246,533	3,180,253	3,103,303	1,091,601	27,407,782
(exclustruction of the struction of the structure of the		15,109,059 15,153,141	9,525,842 8,175,407		2,906,403 3,593,381	2,591,123 2,745,418		36,091,542 35,926,004
Tota	al Expenditure	39,579,058	24,170,483	14,880,288	9,680,037	8,439,844	2,675,618	99,425,328
	al Expenditure er head	£ s, d.	£ s. d. 14 11 9	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Year end	led 30th June—	100	Expend	ITURE, 19	921 TO 19	925.		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921 1922 1923 1924 1925		34,476,892 36,966,525 35,342,436 37,251,419 39,579,058	20,297,279 21,611,309 23,050,968	12,591,201 12,499,970 12,784,382 13,415,332 14,880,288	8,985,599	7,639,242 7,612,856 8,094,753	2,658,382	93,456,453

STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1924-25.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.		Vic	tori	a.		een and.		Aus	outl		We Aus				ras- inia		To	otal	
Railways and Tramways Water Supply, etc. Harbours, Rivers, etc. Roads and Bridges Land Purchased for Settle-	£ 4,674,09 2,539,27 426,66 742,26	5 1 6	L,48 L,47	71,5 55,5	362	1	£ 41,8 31,8	95	9 5 1	£ 51,3 17,3 52,3 32,3	742 345 268	5 6 1	£ 60,6 50,2 81,0 92,6	295 012 306	} 1	£ 28,6 75,0)10	10,6 5,7 3,4	10,4 57,5	174 530
ment Public Buildings All other Total	56,47 606,39 130,52 9,175,68	1 8 2	2,19	76,9	168 930 184	2,8	62,0	005	(a) $(a)^{2}$ $(a)^{3}$ $(a)^{3}$	17,0 95,8	035	3	91,1 50,6	311		21,7 $25,3$ $35,1$ $42,4$	855	1,6 5,1	78,8	856 541
Loan Expenditure per	£ s. a	ī.	£		\overline{d} .	£	8.	d.	£	s. 10	d.	£	s. 5	-	£	8.		£	8.	d.

(a) Repayment.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1925.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£ 1,000.	£ 1,000.	£ 1,000.	£ 1,000	£ 1,000.	£ 1,000.	£ 1,000.
Railways and Tramways Telegraphs and Telephones	114,847 1,762	66,250	52,049 997	25,576 992	20,449	6,875 142	286,046 3,893
Water Supply, etc	41,785		1,692	16,569	6,697		85,875
Harbours, Rivers, etc	19,425	1,263	3,117	6,689	4,463	5,696	54,528
Roads and Bridges Public Buildings	3,346 7,738	6,657 3,971	833 3,081	2,409 2,139	1,097	1,507	19,533
Land Purchased for Settle-	6,880	30,545	2,931	16,255	14,512	3,317	74,440
ment Defence	1,457	149	363	292	11,012	128	2,389
All other	11,185	15,813	23,291	4,160	9,047	6,264	69,760
Total	208,425	143,780	88,354	75,081	56,895	23,929	596,464

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1921 to 1925.

Year. ended June 30-	ed N.S.W. Victo				(a) Queensland.	S. Aust.	S. Aust. W. Aust.		Total.	
1921 . 1922 . 1923 . 1924 . 1925 .	£ 175,084,937 190,85 7 ,535 197,936,092 224,179,515 215,381,110	118,562,029 124,108,326	£ 79,744,321 85,691,228 88,005,001 90,561,350 96,389,067	£ 54,888,685 60,936,238 65,451,873 70,016,829 74,780,835	£ 49,039,668 54,959,778 58,485,555 62,765,782 64,493,261	£ 18,772,018 21,945,411 22,438,091 23,732,685 23,894,416	£ 474,847,459 523,489,389 550,878,641 595,364,487 603,334,254			

⁽a) Including a sum of £5,936,916 (reduced to £4,367,261 at 30th June, 1925), representing transactions connected with the transfer of the State Savings Bank to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1920, and which did not represent additional borrowing.

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1925.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land. (a)	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Floated Abroad Floated in Australia	£ 136,064,504 79,266,606			£ 33,016,04€ 41,764,789	£ 42,926,480 21,566,781		£ 336,866,567 266,467,687
Total Gross Debt Sinking Funds	215,331,110 578,184	128,445 565 4,084,796	96,389,067 1,107,554	74,780,83£ 1,270,118	84,493,261 10,183,347		603,334,254 18,630,951
Total Net Debt	214,752,926	124,360,769	95,281,513	73,510,717	54,309,914	22,487,464	584,703,303
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 94 10 6			£ s. d.			

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST AT 30th JUNE, 1921 to 1925.

Rate of	Interest.	1	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
		-	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
		- 1	100	122	144	144	
$7\frac{1}{2}$				4,500	5,791	5,891	5,829
74	• •			2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466
7					2,370	2,370	2,370
£6 15s. 2d.				2,370		519	611
£6 14s							
26 13s. 10d.			124		::	70.015	10.007
31			11,972	16,150	16,307	16,317	16,287
£6 7s			16,209	16,209	16,210	16,210	16,210
0.1			5,101	8,652	5,696	266	165
							502
£6 3s. 6d.							362
£6 2s. 2d.	• •						386
£6 1s. 3d.			6,545	30.631	29,808	33,475	54,977
6			20,172	31,565	32,539	30,678	28,165
$5\frac{3}{4}$				29	29	29	29
£5 13s. 2d.			29		66,574	80,311	92,709
51			47,235	58,264			8,357
£5 6s. 11d.			8,357	8,357	8,357	8,357	
£5 5s. 3d.			3,088	3,013	2,981	2,473	2,473
51			24,273	24,112	24,082	16,230	15,967
£5 3s. 10d.			14	9-03.		100	4.5
			19,444	18,657	38,526	-94,795	111,694
				1,000	1,050	350	100
$\frac{47}{8}$	••		6,582	2,148	2,406	1,336	6,586
434 ::	• •				18,000	18,106	18,238
£4 14s. 5d.			12	5	20,000		
£4 14s. 3d.			29,236	29,967	38,823	44,921	31,459
$4\frac{1}{2}$				837	874	874	778
41			837		0/4		
41			18,000	18,000		00 700	00.000
4			86,904	84,774	77,445	69,732	60,868
33			13,266	12,213	11,584	10,028	9,787
31			111,123	103,420	102,812	93,082	70,393
$3\frac{1}{4}$			25				
3	- ::		46,199	46,028	46,005	46.404	45,566
Total	ett.		474,847	523,489	550,879	595,364	663,334
10001			£ s. d.				
Averag	e Rate		4 7 8	4 12 0	4 13 0	4 14 4	4 16 11

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1921 to 1925.

- N.S.W. Victo	oria. Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	173 109.330 752 109.237	119.820 125.788	161.637 168.004	£ 88.594 102.884 104.957 111.317	£ 87.058 94.036 96.848 102.586
$\begin{array}{c} & 100.51 \\ & 94.77 \end{array}$	The second second second second			4 10.000 100.100 102.001 177.011	4 10.000 100.400 100 000 100 000

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SYNKING FUNDS, 1921 to 1925.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921	409,988	2,579,019	376,899	1,438,415	7,641,564	815,835	13,261,720
1922	417,067	2,754,540	393,615	1,263,448	8,370,160	948,376	14,147,206
1923	441.844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,754,199
1924	429,211	3,560,225	940,244	2,496,931	9,373,572	1,108,621	17,908,804
1925	578,184	4,084,796	1.107,554	1,270,118	10,183,347	1,406,952	18,630,951

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE, 1921 to 1925.

30th J	une—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921		7,856,636	4,314,336	3,337,572	2,466,851	1,996,641	834,990	20,807,026
1922		8,948,191						24,077,601
1923		9,418,959	5,574,693	3,860,045	3,124,937	2,557,748	1.091.975	25,628,357
1924		10,783,185	5,898,632	4,023,593	3,393,218	2,820,425	1.161.066	28.080.119
1925		10,639,953	6,182,420	4.617.534	3,710,512	2,922,254	1,171,177	29,243,850

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE, 1921 to 1925.

30th J	une—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
1001		%_	%	%	%	%	%	%
1921		4.487	4.433	4.185	4.494	4.071	4.448	4.382
1922		4.688	4.662	4.376	4.715	4.296	4.824	4.599
1923		4.758	4.702	4.386	4.774	4.373	4.867	4.652
1924		4.810	4.753	4.443	4.846	4.494	4.892	4.716
1925		4.941	4.813	4.791	4.962	4.531	4.901	4.847

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1921 to 1925.

Year ended 30th June-			commonwealth nment.	Taxation by State	Total Taxation.	
			Indirect.	Direct.	Governments.	
			£	£	£	£
1921			31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067
1922			27,630,359	22,048,483	17,682,887	67,361,729
1923	•		32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575
1924			35,750,784	15,101,699	20,025,138	70,877,621
1925			37,192,781	15,642,909	21,670,037	74,505,727

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD 1921 to 1925.

Year ended 30th June—		Taxation by Co Govern		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.		
			Indirect.	Direct.	Governments.		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1921			5 17 7	3 16 2	3 7 3	13 1 0	
1922			5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 9	12 5 1	
1923			5 16 8	3 0 5	3 6 6	12 3 7	
1924			6 4 5	2 12 6	3 9 8	12 6 7	
1925			6 6 8	2 13 3	3 13 10	12 13 9	

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1921 to 1925.

Quarter	Notes in	Bills in	Balances		Deposits.		
ended 30th June—	Circula- tion.	Circula- tion.	due to Other Banks.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.*	Total Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	ç
1921	213,868	2,392,074	5,745,770	127,789,314	154,767,037	282,556,351	290,908,063
1922	209,894	2,299,870	4,377,704	123,819,184	164,725,978	288,545,162	295,432,630
1923	207,228	2,483,725	3,754,260	126,656,935	184,664,568	311,321,503	317,766,716
1924	204,830	2.652,247	4,066,234	129.383,510	178,446,400	307.829.910	314 753,221
1925	202,875	2,850,641	7,179,781	131.943,724	189,650,356	321,594,080	331.827.377
30/9/1925	202,650	2,741,545	7,968,222	125,731,211	193,447,354	319,178,565	330,090,982

[•] Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank

BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS-ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1921 TO 1925.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Common- wealth Bank.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.†	Total Assets.
1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 30/9/1925	£ 20,704,078 21,066,405 21,350,702 21,353,880 21,574,331 27,243,394	560,427 551,351 568,401 577,542	34,492,912 30,314,643 28,787,887 32,029,193	5,736,389 5,892,641 6,484,140 6,975,048	2,406,515 5,249,453 7,059,235 3,004,022	6,644,558 6,603,581 8,162,423 9,773,519		327,458,496 335,452,422 347,842,100

[•] Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. † Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1921. £48,402,929: 1922, £49,985,659; 1923, £52,771,215; 1924, £50,768,562; 1925, £51,939,287. and 30/9/1925, £52,674,971.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1921 to 1925.*

End of Year.	N.S	.w.		Vic	toria		Q'	and		s.	Aus	t.	W.	Au	st.		ras- ania		N. '	[err	15	То	tal.	
						Nt	JM B	ER	OF	Ac	ccol	UNT	s c	PE	٧.									
920-21	1,18 1,24 1,30 1,3	26,18 86,94 46,19 06,94 74,96	18 91 48 76	1,1 1,1 1,2 1,3	72,5 27,8 88,4 68,6 37,0 52,4	92 37 29 93	60 00 00	27,0 37,6 355,9 375.0 397.7	321 302 325 710		396, 414, 432, 452, 470, 475,	570 438 342 599	64	217,1 225,1 250,2 264,8 278,0	136 214 842 071	1 1 1 1	15,5 20,2 24,8 30,0 32,8 33,1	52 50 32 41		935 861 869 844 911	1	3,4 3,5 3,7 3.9	56,3 13,2 98,9 '98,6 92,2 42,7	80 01 62 01
							A	моц	JNT	01	v D	EPO	SIT											
1920-21	61,7	24,6 62,0 49,4	73 70 55 33	52,1 $56,1$ 58.0 59.5	£ 70,9 31,0 01,2 28,1 51,8 93,1	32 60 95 95	19,3 20,4 20,4 21,3	£ 587.9 894,1 183,5 110,5 339,9 173,6	56 81 864 801	16, 18, 19, 19,	403,	678	7,7 7,8 8.2 8,1	£ 59,3 52,7 18,1 20,6	17 41 46 371	4,2 4,4 4,6 4,5	£ 59,53 24,60 11,4 70,80 05,4 01,0	62 49 04 79	30 30 30 31	£ 1,115 3,689 0,791 2,960 4,259		53,1 62,2 71,4 76,8 82,1	£ 47,4 273,2 459,9 869,2 103 (233 930 261 886
							Av	ERA	AGE	PI	ER .	Acc	ou	NT.										
End of Year.	N	.s.v	7.	Vi	ctor	a.	Q	'lan	d.	S.	Au	st.	w	. Au	ıst.		Tas.		N	Ter	т.	Г	'otal	
1920-21 1921-22 1922-23 1923-24 1924-25 30/9/1925	£ 50 52 51 50 50 49	8. 19 1 12 12 12 5	6 10	£ 45 46 47 45 44 43	8, 13 4 4 15 10 13	d. 2 5 1 1 9 10	£ 56 57 57 54 53 53	8. 16 8 11 8 13	10 1 6 2	£ 41 40 42 42 41 41	8. 2 16 4 15 4 19	$ \begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 0 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{array} $	34 31 31	8. 5 9 7 0 4 12	4 8 7 1	£ 36 35 35 33 33	18	7 8 5 4	£ 57 47 42 36 36 37	8. 10 15 4 9 3	1 5 8 7	£ 47 47 46 45 45	8. 0 10 12 11 12 2	d 10 10 10 2 4
						T.	Avi	CRAC	ЭE	PEI	a I	NHA	віт	AN.	r.						la de			
1920-21 1921-22 1922-23 1923-24 1924-25 30/9/1925	27 28 29 29 30 30	6 15 6 13 7 3	5 9 4 7	31 33 34 35 35	17 3 18 7 12 4	10 0 9 10	24 24 25 24 24 24	3 13 8 13 19 19	10 6 4 1	32 33 35 36 35 36	15 10 6 11 14 10	6 5 9 6	23 22 22 22 22 22 22	0 17 11 16 1	1 1 2 1 4 8	21	12 15 12 18 5 5	11	8	13 4 1 9 15 4	10 0	28 29 30 30 30 30	1 2 2 9 14 12	10

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1925.

State.		30th Ju	ine, 1914.	30th J	une, 1920.	30th September, 1925.		
State.		No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	
			£		£		ę.	
New South Wales		37,677	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,094	286.787	8,696.810	
Victoria		30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635		5,479,888	
Queensland		24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435		21,473,686	
South Australia		7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173		2,338,175	
Western Australia		10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	74,117	2,361,638	
Tasmania	. /	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815		1,516,263	
Northern Territory Papua and Territory	of	292	18,709	987	57,106		34,259	
New Guinea		133	7.064	1,103	53.078	1,857	69,564	
London	••		078	5,873	189,765	7,237	431,490	
Total		143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	1,048,772	42,401,773	

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS. CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED 1924 and 1925.

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1924	 16,266	14,117	4,081	3,442	1,883	(a) 465
1925—January	 16,053	14,647	3,354	3,805	1,513	609
February	 18,201	15,677	3,763	3,857	2,577	632
March	 17,595	14,781	3,334	3.717	2,095	516
April	 16,591	13,698	3,555	3,236	1,671	487
May	 15,731	13,048	3,317	2,957	2.048	464
June	 16,574	12,717	3,369	3,044	1.836	476
July	 16,267	14,080	3,622	2,780	1,934	480
August	 16,709	11,646	3,239	2,842	1,669	425
September	 16,908	11,704	3,653	2,934	1,636	434
October	 18,311	14,223	4,152	3,061	1,813	492
November	 17,999	13,659	3,978	3,112	1,848	492
December	 19.850	17,229	4,900	4,064	2,387	423

(a) Based on figures for six months ended 29th December, 1924.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles. A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1920-21 TO 1924-25.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24	1924-25.
Government— Federal New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	1,738 5,043 (359) 4,267 (71) 5,752 (1,261) 2,333 (55) 3,538 (913) 630 (247)	1.733 5,116 (359) 4,317 (58) 5,799 (1,265) 2,357 (55) 3,538 (875) 637 (236)	1,733 5,318 (371) 4,333 (60) 5,906 (1,275) 2,373 (55) 3,555 (836) 663 (233)	1.733 5,523 (324) 4,434 (62) 6,040 (1,302) 2,452 (50) 3,629 (826) 673 (235)	1,733 5,656 4,484 6,114 2,452 3,733 673
Total Private— For general traffic ,, private ,,	23,296 (2,906) 994 1,912	23,497 (2,848) 1,003 1,845	23,881 (2,830) 1,001 1,829	24,484 (2,799) - 964 1,835	24,845 (a) (a)
Grand Total	26,202	26,345	26,711	27,283	(b)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS-1920-21 to 1924-25.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Federal (a) New South Wales Victoria (b) Queensland South Australia (c) Western Australia Tasmania	£ 11,184,287 80,756,194 59,798,696 41,368,640 19,270,704 18,169,980 5,383,192	£ 11,276,227 83,789,871 62,941,364 42,519,012 19,742,821 18,330,557 5,753,381	£ 11,384,379 87,713,871 64,615,435 44,823,991 20,234,003 18,555,115 6,199,725	£ 11,499,872 91,792,167 65,880,792 47,367,439 21,410,602 18,967,443 6,374,784	98,060,216 67,136,069 49,453,595 22,796,420 19,643,517
Total	235,931,693	244,353,233	253,526,519	263,293,099	275,339,200

(a) Exclusive of rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory and Oodnadatta lines.
(b) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.
(c) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS-1920-21 TO 1924-25-continued.

Government	. 199		1920–21.	1921–22.	1922–23.	1923-24.	1924-25,
	Av	7ERAG	E MILES V	VORKED.			
Federal			1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales			5,019	5,077	5,197	5,460	5,571
			4,237	4,279	4,314	4,369	4,448
Victoria Queensland		::	5,733	5,784	5,868	5,960	6,078
	•••		2,333	2,344	2,359	2,416	2,452
	(3)		3,538	3,538	3,552	3,593	3,669
Western Australia			637	635	663	668	667
Tasmania							
Total			23,230	23,390	23,686	24,199	24,618
Federal New South Wates Victoria	••		811 22,792 15,909	731 21,887 15,857	775 21,694 16,394	771 23,707 17,079	17,482
			10,736	9,634	10,918	11,647	
Queensland South Australia			5,713	5,630	6,206	6,187	6,653
South Australia Western Australia			4,918	4,565	4,505	4.839	
Tasmania			1,387	1,433	1,435	1,416	
Total			62,266	59.737	61,927	65,646	66,585
(a)	Exclusive	of "A	ssistant " ar	d "Light"	mileage.		<u>k</u>
	Gro	ss EA	RNINGS—'(000 омітт	ED.		
Federal			333	323	337	353	409
New South Wales			14,267	15,213		15,617	16,770
Victoria		1	9,796	10,791	11,347	11,959	
Queensland			5,279	5,155		5,714	
South Australia			2,942	3,297	3,711	3,929	
Western Australia			2,720	2,828		3,227	
Tasmania			600	588			
Total	1.		35,937	38,195	39,525	41,38	44,96

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS-1920-21 TO 1924-25-continued.

Governn	nent.		1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25
2.05%	Work	KING Ex	PENSES—'	000 оміт	TED.		
Federal New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	::	••	499 11,033 7,836 5,049 2,655 2,422 476	461 11,116 8,027 4,810 2,537 2,329 538	461 10,650 8,182 4,714 2,782 2,210 514	475 10,918 8,718 4,991 2,901 2,298 550	497 11,940 9,430 5,425 2,936 2,355 531
Total			29,970	29,818	29,513	30,851	33,114
	NET	EARNI	vas—,000	OMITTED.		المراجعة المراجعة	
Federal	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	••	-166 3,234 1,960 230 287 298 124	$ \begin{array}{r} -138 \\ 4,097 \\ 2,765 \\ 344 \\ 760 \\ 499 \\ 50 \end{array} $	-124 4,571 3,165 706 930 706 58	-122 4,699 3,241 723 1,028 92) 36	- 88 4,830 3,329 1,684 1,077 1,004
Total			5,967	8,377	10,012	10 534	11,853

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Federal New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia	::		 % -1.49 3.93 3.27 0.56 1.48	% -1.23 4.89 4.39 0.81 3.55	% -1.09 5.21 4.90 1.57 4.59	-1.06 5.12 4.92 1.53 4.80	% -0.74 4.93 4.96 3.40 4.70
Western Australia Fasmania			 1.64	2.72	3.80	4.90	5.11
		••	 2.30	0.87	0.98	0.55	0.26
Total		•	 2.51	3.43	3.97	4.00	4.30

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1924

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,523	4,435	6,040	2,452	3,629	673	24,485
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ aGoods, including Live	41	1,730	1,397	584	295	234	49	4,330
Stock and Minerals £ aMiscellaneous £ aTotal Revenue £ aExpenditure d'rain miles run Earnings per train mile Expenditure per cent. on	45 14 100 118 207 9s. 8d. 11s. 4d.	2,096 (b) 3,826 2,724 5,357 14s. 3d 10s. 2d.	1,213 205 2,815 2,175 4,140 13s. 7d. 10s. 6d.	1,177 17 1,778 1,308 3,185 11s. 2d. 8s. 2d.	656 19 970 755 1,665 11s. 8d. 9s. 1d.	461 44 739 566 1,099 13s. 5d. 10s. 3d.	75 3 127 136 357 7s. 1d. 7s. 7d.	5,723 302 10,355 7,782 16,010 12s, 11d 9s, 9d.
Parnings Passenger Journeys No. Coal and Coke carried	117.49	$71.21 \\ 31,754$	77.26 42,160	73.60 7,805	77.78 5,830	76.58 4,203	107.60 714	75,15 92,512
tons Other Minerals carried,	2	2,147	(c)	205	(d)	118	77	2,549(
tions Live Stock carried tons Other Goods carried Total Freight carried ","	6 11 16 35	453 146 1,232 3,978	(c) 110 1,849 1,959	132 129 1,041 1,507	(d) (d) (d) (d)	159 24 473 774	(f) 5 102 184	750(e 425(e 4,713(e 8,437(e

⁽a) ,000 omitted. (b) Included with Coaching and Goods. (c) Not available. (e) Exclusive of South Australia.

⁽c) Included with other Goods. (f) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1925.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,721	4,484	6,147	2,464	3,827	673	25,049
aCoaching(Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ aGoods, including Live	53	1,839	1,459	592	299	238	44	4,524
Stock and Minerals £	51	2,363	1,217	1,302	613	469	75	6,090
aMiscellaneous £	17	c	211	27	31	44	5	335
aTotal Revenue £	121	4,202	2,887	1,921	943	751	124	10,949
aExpenditure £	136	3,001	2,283	1,416	851	608	128	8,423
aTrain miles run	215	5,993	4,259	3,321	1,662	1,111	334	16,895
Earnings per train mile	11s. 3d.	14s. 0d.	13s. 7d.	11s. 7d.	11s. 4d.	13s. 6d.	7s. 5d.	12s. 11d.
Expenditure per train								
mile	12s. 8d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 9d.	8s, 6d.	10s. 3d.	10s. 11d.	7s. 8d.	10s. 0d.
Expenditure per cent. on								
Earnings	112.91	71.43	79.08	73.69	90.28	80.94	103.45	76.94
aPassenger Journeys, No.	66	32,304	42,741	7,077	5,909	4,099	586	92,782
aCoal and Coke carried,						7		
tona	3	1,993	d	176	73	122	71	2,438
aOther Minerals carried,			13.65		100			
tons	6	485	-d	111	193	174	b	96 9
aLive Stock carried, tons	9	179	106	134	35	20	5	488
aOther Goods carried ,,	25	1,310	1,931	1,056	458	511	94	5,385
aTotal Freight carried	43	3,967	2,037	1,477	759	827	170	9,280

B. Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1924.

	Stat	es in which.	Aeroplanes a	re Located.		m + 1
Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Total.
Companies or persons					100	
owning aircraft No.	6	8	6	1	3	24
Aeroplanes No.	6	26	14	1	9	56
Certificated Pilots No.	3	11	4		5	23
Others No.	4	70	. 12		26	112
Flights carried out No.	211	501	309	*	237	1,258
Hours tlown	54h. 00m.	444h. 54m.	276h. 48m.		531h. 30m.	1,307h. 12m.
Approximate mileage Miles Passengers carried—	3,320	35,062	21,034		39,855	99,271
Paving No.	360	151	251		106	868
Non-Paying No	23	512	6		100	641
Total No.	383	663	257		206	1,509
Goods, Weight carried abs.			318		1,757	2,078
Mails, Letters carried No.		635	3,039		53,532	57,206
Damage to Aircraft No.			1]
Injuries to Personne! No.					1	1
Persons Killed No.					1	
. Injured . No.					2	

⁽a) ,000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Other Goods.

AIRCRAFT-continued.

PARTICULARS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1925. (Subject to revision.)

	Sta	ates in which	a Aeroplane	s are Locate	d	
Particulars.	. E. C. Brod	No. of the Control of		13-2-15-17		Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons		2002	de la tion, est	BEN I		mail of the
owning aircraft No.	4	8	7	2	4	25
Aeroplanes No.	5	27	14	2	12	60
Certificated Pilots No.	3	12	4	1	7	27
Others No.	4	17	12	î	25	59
Flights carried out No.	180	578	340	170	269	1,537
Hours flown	106h. 22m.	538h. 46m.	353h. 15m.	53h. 00m.	524h, 05m.	1,575h.
4 - 2 - 2 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2						28m.
Approximate mileage Miles Passengers carried—	7,462	39,578	28,201	3,720	38,370	117,331
Paying No.	88	344	264	. 186	230	1,112
Non-Paying No.	149	486		92	79	806
Total No.	237	830	264	278	309	1,918
Goods, Weight carried lbs.		4,692	1,240		2,549	8,481
Mails, Letters carried No. Accidents, involving—		b 2,989	5,482		65,139	73,610
Damage to Aircraft No.	1.000		2	1.	1	
Injuries to Personnel No.	100					
Persons Killed No.						
" Injured No.	1					

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1923-24 AND 1924-25.

(Subject to revision.)

	(8	ubject to	revision.)				
	R	egistration	s.	D#4	Reven	ue derived	from-
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.	and Drivers' Licences issued.	Vehicle Registra- tion and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences	Total.
		192	3-24.				
	No. 65,599 52,700 26,686 30,715 5,216 92	No. 16,094 17,109 4,547 10,210 2,518 2,307 25 52,810	No. 81,693 69,809 31,233 40,925 8,873 7,523 117 240,173	No. 122,014 78,008 21,587 48,363 17,387 9,278 92 296,729	£ 324,336 216,008 105,953 100,268 28,224 30,088 13	£ 27,701 9,751 7,215 10,189 4,358 2,914 21 62,149	£ 352,037 225,759 113,168 110,457 32,582 33,002 34 867,039
		1924	1-25.				
::	87,877 70,191 33,614 35,046 14,025 6,673 92	20,062 19,212 4,805 7,872 3,447 2,650 25	107,939 89,403 38,419 42,918 17,472 9,323 117	161,893 100,021 12,254 (b) 24,500 11,328 92	548,042 395,986 143,776 135,616 65,349 37,883 13	56,432 18,067 4,327 (b) 6,125 3,522 21	604,474 414,053 148,103 135,616 71,474 41,405
	247,518	58,073	305,591	310,088	1,326,665	88,494	1,415,159
		No. 65,599 52,700 26,686 30,715 6,355 5,216 92 187,363	Motor Cars, &c. Motor Cycles.	Cars, &c. Cycles. 10 tal.	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c }\hline & Registrations. \\ \hline & Motor \\ Cars, &c. & Cycles. \\ \hline & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & &$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$

⁽a) Particulars for 1922–23 in respect of area outside Metropolitan Traffic District.
(b) Not available; records destroyed by fire.
(c) For year 1923–24.

⁽a) Monthly average. (b) Aerial Mail Service Adelaide, Cootamundra, Mildura, Broken Hill, Melbourne and Hay.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years 1920 to 1924.

Yea	ar.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
				NO. OF S	EPARAT	E UNIO	NS.			
1920		214 (158	1 115 1	104	121 (81 1	3 1	796 1	*388
1921		213	159	118	108	116	79	3	796	*382
1921		217	169	118	106	117	83	3	813	*387
		204	160	119	110	115	87	2	797	*383
1923		202	158	117	109	117	84	4	791	*376
1924		202 1	190	1 11/ /	100 1	TT1 1	OT 1	- E	101	
				NO.	OF BRA	NCHES.				
1920		871	453	340	139	172	81 (2,056	†2,464
1921		925	466	344	150	173	83		2.141	†2,555
		858	452	346	144	189	69		2,058	†2,484
1922		763	388	285	78	170	59		1,743	+2,157
1923				271	84	149	60	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	1,676	†2,091
1924		726	386	1 2/1 1	0+ 1	149 /	00 1		1,010	1-,00
				NO.	OF MEN	MBERS.				
1920		277,519	187,100	103,784 [55,958	44.054	15,220	815	684,450	684,450
		285,638	195,971	103,786	55,701	45,334	15,842	737	703,009	703,009
1921			206,281	100,939	55,208	41,405	14,346	70	702,938	702,938
1922		284,689				42,319	14.065	72	699,743	699,743
1923		267,299	206 049	109,153	60,786			444	729,155	729,154
1924		274,831	217,044	112,238	65,812	43,270	15,516	444	1 40,100	1 .20,20

^{*} Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations, which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members at end of Years 1920 to 1924.

Clas		10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	and under 500.	and under 300.	and under 200.	and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
					NUMBE	R OF U	NIONS.					
1920 1921 1922 1923 1924		14 15 16 17 19	13 15 14 13 13	41 37 44 41 41	43 41 42 42 43	57 55 42 51 47	29 26 30 36 35	27 30 33 27 28	60 57 53 55 50	54 53 56 47 53	50 53 57 54 47	388 388 388 388
					ME	MBERSE	IIP.					
1920 1921 1922 1923 1924	::	314,437 337,683 338,689 341,167 379,009	115,364 104,299 100,122	120,331 138,492 131.796	58,775 57,115 55,379	39,729 30,834 37,634	10,751 10,442 12,019 14,152 14,517	7,213 8,150 6,231	8,076 7,602 8,057	3,722 3,987 3,432	1,674 1,751 1,773	684,450 703,00 702,93 699,74 729,15

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed,* 1922 to 1925 (4th Quarter).

								UNEMP	LOYED.
		Part	ticulars.			Unions.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage.
1922,	3rd Q	uarter		- ·		443	381,380	36,706	9.6
2022,	4th	,,				445	390,304	33,570	8.6
1923,	1st					452	377,209	27,112	7.2
1020,	2nd	"		40.0	44.5	431	378,161	26,931	7.1
	3rd	"				453	380,256	28,122	7.4
	4th	,,			10.10	407	370,602	24,521	6.6
1004		,,	1.			423	388,960	29,417	7.6
1924,	1st	9.9				407	394,809	32,708	8.3
	2nd	"				412	403,160	38,482	9.5
	3rd	,,,		0-4	++	408	402,722	41,420	10.3
	4th	,,,					406,859	37,836	9.3
1925,	1st	"				405		36,490	10.2
	2nd	,,				355	355,133		7.9
	3rd	,,				372 .	376,278	29,861	8.1
	4th	,,				388	423,248	34,287	0.1

^{*} The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed* at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly for 1923 to 1925 (4th Quarter).

			1923.		1924.		1925.			
State.		1912. end of Year.	4th	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.)
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	••	5.0 6.7 4.6 5.1 5.8 3.4	8.4 5.2 6.3 6.1 3.8 2.0	11.9 6.4 5.5 4.4 4.8 5.2	13.5 7.8 5.3 5.4 6.1 4.2	14.3 9.1 4.9 4.9 6.1 3.8	13.2 7.7 5.1 3.6 5.8 5.5	12.7 9.8 6.5 4.8 6.1 11.3	7.8 9.9 5.4 5.1 6.9 9.3	10.1 7.1 9.2 3.6 5.5 5.6
Total		5.6	6.6	8.3	9.5	10.3	9.3	10.2	7.9	8.1

^{*} Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1920 to 1925 (3rd Quarter).

Periods.	No. of Dis-	No. of estab- lish- ments in-		of Workp ed in Di			Working D Il Disputes		Total Esti- mated loss in	
	putes.	volved in Dis- putes.	Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	Wages.	
			NEW	SOUT	H WALE	S				
Year 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924	349 535 342 200 416	650 567 657 601 584	68,033 108,573 88,257 54,809 116,087	22,349 29,921 14,042 5,390 17,648	90,382 138,494 102,299 60,199 133,735	::	••	587,156 547,838 586,520 892,306 706,796	432,988 493,267 579,491 1,038,519 755,142	
4th Quarter, 1924 1st Quarter, 1925 2nd Quarter, 1925 3rd Quarter, 1925	106 139 106 93	106 146 120 100	30,628 40,430 31,803 24,845	1,890 4,590 2,785 3,562	32,518 45,020 34,588 28,407	116,938 169,737 139,502 117,208	29,093 24,418 32,519 54,433	146,031 194,155 172 021 171,641	170,189 212,206 185,505 161,783	
				VICTOI	RIA.			-		
Year 1920 ., 1921 ., 1922 ., 1923 ., 1924	53 20 29 29 30	809 118 412 133 36	15,274 4,119 5,819 6,279 9,621	24,534 2,161 311 771 416	39,808 6,280 6,130 7,050 10,037	::	••	783,286 109,595 64,701 98,880 66,567	465,244 69,629 47,695 108,512 50,735	
4th Quarter, 1924 1st Quarter, 1925 2nd Quarter, 1925 3rd Quarter, 1925	8 5 4 5	8 14 10 123	3,901 8)9 3,046 767	61 1,798 1,066 308	3,962 2,607 4,112 1,075	11,878 16 801 22,060 26,016	990 36,366	11,878 16,801 23,050 62,382	13,082 81,530 9,771 36,805	
			Q1	UEENSI	AND.					
Year 1920 ,, 1921 ,, 1922 ,, 1923 ,, 1924	55 33 38 25 25	71 97 49 36 30	3,775 3,367 2,611 2,724 2,889	2,033 1,512 620 340 246	5,808 4,879 3,231 2,064 3,135		••	68,298 95,560 36,730 55,131 47,214	44,943 69,793 32,589 53.081 42,018	
4th Quarter, 1924 1st Quarter, 1925 2nd Quarter, 1925 3rd Quarter, 1925	7 3 5 9	7 10 11 38	811 292 311 19,701	70 49 187 604	881 341 498 20,305	8,340 8,815 6,525 150,405	16,493	8,340 8,815 6,525 166,898	7,399 5,783 2,359 155,474	
			SOUT	TH AUS	TRALIA					
Year 1920 ,, 1921 ,, 1922 ,, 1923 ,, 1924	40 19 19 10 14	126 45 229 23 52	4,732 2,158 2,294 806 1,546	1,067 1,002 929 975 147	5,799 3,160 3,223 1,781 1,693	::		232,402 57,038 114,334 25,971 19,459	140,326 37,315 43,222 20,440 14,851	
4th Quarter, 1924 1st Quarter, 1925 2nd Quarter, 1925 3rd Quarter, 1925	2 3 1 3	10 7 3	343 439 185 69	57 174	343 496 359 69	3,421 6,680 5,744 162	11,847	3,421 6,680 5,744 12,009	2,650 3,371 1,593 3,351	

^{*} Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1920 to 1925 (3rd Quarter)—continued.

Periods.	No. of Dis-	No. of estab- lish- ments		f Workpe ed in Dis		No. of Wo	orking Day I Disputes.	s Lost—	Total Esti- mated Loss in
Torrous,	putes.	in- volved in Dis- putes.	Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	£
	X		WEST	ERN AU	JSTRAL	IA.			
Year 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924	45 12 8 6 13	434 56 91 88 233	9,095 1,906 643 1,255 2,131	2,918 10,157 163 2,752 1,366	12,013 12,063 806 4,007 3,497	::		146,640 145,103 43,472 72,274 66,734	108,055 86,038 38,208 53,408 42,329
4th Quarter, 1924 1st Quarter, 1925 2nd Quarter, 1925 3rd Quarter, 1925	3 1 3 2	12 8 158 9	421 46 2,624 169	100 34 120 100	521 80 2,744 269	9,554 2,159 73,841 3,036	7,755	9,554 2,159 73,841 10,791	7,353 1,125 32,338 4,655
				TASMA	NIA.				
Year 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924	12 5 5 5 3 5	14 5 5 3 5	1,610 75 382 197 268	146 150 4 	1,756 225 386 197 322	::		54,283 1,483 9,284 1,093 11,606	32,160 986 7,497 1,296 12,268
4th Quarter, 1924 1st Quarter, 1925 2nd Quarter, 1925 3rd Quarter, 1925	1 2 1	1 9 7	48 112 57	16 54	48 128 111	432 1,106 1,776	3,663	1,106 1,776 3,663	260 800 490 1,010
			NORTH	ERN T	ERRITO	RY.		4 2 2 2 2	
Year 1920 " 1921 " 1922 " 1923 " 1924 4th Quarter, 1924	2	··· 2 ···	40	::	40	::	::	1,040 270	770 358
1st Quarter, 1925 2nd Quarter, 1925 3rd Quarter, 1925	i	i	16	::	16	39	::	39	39
		FEI	DERAL	CAPITA	L TERR	ITORY.			
Year 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924	2 1		217 23	::	217 23		::	2,604 322	2,031 250
1st Quarter, 1925 2nd Quarter, 1925 3rd Quarter, 1925	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4	665	:	665	1,533		1,533	1,34
				тот	AL.				
Year 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924	554 624 445 274 504	2,104 888 1,447 885 941	102,519 120,198 100,263 66,093 132,569	53,047 44,903 16,069 10,228 19,877	165,101 116,332			1,872,065 956,617 858,685 1,145,977 918,646	1,223,71 757,02 751,50 1,275.50 917,69
4th Quarter, 1924 1st Quarter, 1925 2nd Quarter, 1925 3rd Quarter, 1925	127 154 120 114	136 198 313 277	36,152 42,144 38,026 46,216	2,121 6,544 4,386 4,574	38,273 48,688 42,412 50,790	150,563 205,337 249,448 298,360	29,093 24,418 33,509 130,557	179,656 229,755 282,957 428,917	200,93 304,85 232,05 364,42

^{*} Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Note.—The figures for the years 1919 to 1921 show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during those years (See Labour Reports for particulars in respect of calendar years). The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1920 to 1924.

	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	* All States.	Total.
Changes.	, 1921 , 1922 , 1923	734 353 444 578 242	247 137 246	300 233 132 65 84	231 166 131 148 215	209 108 60 90 106	154 77 64 100 106	7 1 1	 1 1	10 16 3 24 33	1,999 1,200 972 1,253 1,091
Persons Affected.	, 1921 , 1922 , 1923	454,610 272,782 363,909 519,440 196,066	238,084 90,172 276,094	145,464 115,722 78,791 30,051 52,975	76,605 44,696 35,722 63,209 111.261	55,489 22,695 18,547 32,057 40,598	28,317 14,783 16,038 25,918 26,144	703 71 35	337 1,002 30	7,887 23,503 24,600 43,010 81,785	1,027,286 732,265 628,116 990,852 847,655
Net Increase per week.	" 1921 " 1922†	. £53.868	£77,425 £6,625 £36,934	£69,748 £30,790 £14,836 £2,177† £13,993	£30,316 £13,409 £2,687 £9,784 £7,835	£25,195 £11,395 £1,589 £69† £1,879	£14,593 £6,370 £1,701 £1,755 £1,335	£684 .: £20† £15	£56 £298 £1	£6,280 £7,898 £138 £3,645 £1,136	£494,708 £185,658 £70,562 £104,018 £41,366
Average in- crease per head per week.	Year 1920 ,, 1921 ,, 1922† ,, 1923 ,, 1924	10s. 0d 2s. 10d 2s. 4d 2s. 9d 0s. 10d	6s. 6d. 1s. 6d. 2s. 8d.	9s. 7d. 5s. 4d. 3s. 9d. 1s. 5d.† 5s. 3d.	7s. 11d. 6s. 0d. 1s. 6d. 3s. 11d. 1s. 5d.	9s. 1d. 10s. 1d. 1s. 9d. 0s. 1d.† 0s. 11d.	8s. 7d. 2s. 1d.	58. 8d.†	3s. 4d.	15s.11d. 6s. 9d. 0s. 1d. 1s. 9d. 0s. 3d.	9s. 8d. 5s. 1d. 2s. 3d. 3s. 0d. 1s. 0d.

^{*} Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. † Decrease

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—2nd and 3rd Quarters, 1925.

	Incr	eases.	Decr	eases.		sult of all nges.	Average
State.	Work- people affected.	Increase per Week.	Work- people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Work- people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	Amount of Increase per head per week
	1	2ND QU	ARTER, 19	925.			
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory All States* Total	39,053 77,196 1,298 22,459 10,012 2,419 13,710 166,147	£ 3,542 6,606 299 2,302 1,309 150 443	1,973 24,517 2,103 290 1,185 10 500 30,578	£ 85 2,320 73 14 88 9 40 2,629	41,026 101,713 1,298 24,562 10,302 3,604 10 14,210	£ 3,457 4,286 299 2,229 1,295 62 9† 403	s. d. 0 2 0 10 4 8 1 10 2 6 0 4 18 0† 0 7
		3rd QUA	RTER, 192	5.			
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Federal Capital Territory All States	341,697 90,992 4,402 48,726 7,689 3,889 208 9,511	£ 28,605 10,047 1,345 5,817 616 254 114 372	625 250 50 1,051	£ 345 23 2 49	341,697 91,617 4,652 48,776 7,689 4,940 208 9,511	£ 28,605 9,702 1,322 5,815 616 205 114 372	s. d. 1 8 2 1 5 8 2 5 1 7 0 10 11 0 0 9
Total	507,114	47,170	1,976	419	509,090	46,751	1 10

^{*} See footnote to preceding table. † Decrease.

							Indu	STRIAL (GROUP.						
Particulars,	I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscellaneous.	ALL GROUPS.
1920. Number of Changes Number of Persons affected Amount of Increase per week £	68 44,732 19,015	123 74,853 29,145	241 31,876 41,383	56 55,345 21,271	83 19,757 11,088	245 71,671 31,126	82 61,552 41,059	61 47,865 30,385	82 136,854 54,959	52 28,532 11,665	76 16,842 11,871	19 26,580 20,701	55 34,285 12,258	481 326,542 158,842	1,724 1,027,286 494,708
1921. Number of Changes Number of Persons affected Amount of Increase per week £	22 11,915 2,650	81 58,632 17 ,2 44		45 89,542 16,143	28 12,116 4,000	156 55,766 14,666	27 24,717 10,196	22 6,322 2,896	67 127,860 18,573	32 24,885 2,717	37,904 17,986	10 1,815 853	39 17,904 4,339	294 207,332 59,737	972 732,265 185,658
1922. Number of Changes	17 14,824 2,028	90 68,844 14,399	74 34,987 5,805	24 13,793 1,412	32 13,533 1,722	116 64,285 6,784	29 48,603 8,069	27 17,716 2,330	66 86,161 15,311	36 12,603 2,075	23 28,432 559	14 56,292 4,136†	28 15,663 1,288	248 152,380 12,916	824 628,116 70,562
1923. Number of Changes	25 60.724 6,209	21 102,475 12,258	103 72,851 3,594	16 19,593 333‡	22 10,445 1,021	120 82,785 9,144	33 79.685 13,034	21 18,223 828	105 155,830 11,990	23,510	71 79.466 6,873	7 24,720 9 647	25 21,724 3,117	269 238.821 26,399	939 990,852 104,018
1924. Number of Changes Number of Persons affected Amount of Increase per week £	26 62,728 ‡2,506	69 79,037 ‡2,270	43,685	12 55,155 4,103	27 8,803 4,246	109 78,843 ‡1,881	36 66,596 7,806	12,100 580	86,961 6,544	43,343	54 94,110 ‡5,350		7,607 1,834	201 194,668 19,243	718 847,655 41,366

[•] In this Table an Industrial Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, an Order of the War Precautions Coal Board, the Arbitration (Public Service) Act, or the Industrial Peace Act, is counted as one change only, although such Award, Agreement, or Order may be operative in more than one State.

† Increase.

† Decrease.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1925.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W	. Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia
I. Wood, Furniture, &c{	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	100/11 45 · 94 2/2	102/2 46·23 2/24	101/11 44·03 2/3	45.64		45.60	1 100/9 45·98 2/2
II. Engineering, Metal {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$\begin{array}{c} 99/7 \\ 47.91 \\ 2/1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 99/2 \\ 47.92 \\ 2/04 \end{array}$		$\begin{vmatrix} 99/3 \\ 48.00 \\ 2/0 \end{vmatrix}$	$\begin{vmatrix} 101/5 \\ 47.30 \\ 2/1\frac{3}{4} \end{vmatrix}$	102/- 48:00 2/1½	99/6 47·49 2/13
III. Food, Drink, &c{	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$95/-47.03$ $2/0\frac{1}{2}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 96/7 \\ 47.11 \\ 2/0\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$		97/4 46:36 2/1	94/9 46·26 2/0½	$ \begin{array}{c c} 92/4 \\ 47.94 \\ 1/11 \end{array} $	95/8 46·40
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c{	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	91/11 46:14 2/-	91/8 45·81 2/-	$\begin{array}{c} 97/8 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/2\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c c} 97/8 \\ 44 \cdot 00 \\ 2/2 & 4 \\ \end{array} $	98/7 44·00 2/3	$90/5$ $46 \cdot 29$ $1/11\frac{1}{2}$	93/- 45.58
V. Books, Printing, &c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$ \begin{array}{c c} 104/8 \\ 44 \cdot 24 \\ 2/4\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	$ \begin{vmatrix} 110/9 \\ 45 \cdot 15 \\ 2/5\frac{1}{2} \end{vmatrix} $	$107/4$ $44 \cdot 00$ $2/5\frac{1}{4}$	$ \begin{array}{r} 109/5 \\ 47.53 \\ 2/34 \end{array} $	118/10 43·00 2/9‡	46.00	108/2 44·77 2/5
VI. Other Manufacturing \ldots	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	97/8 47·02 2/1	$\begin{array}{c} 96/5 \\ 47.48 \\ 2/04 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{r} 96/11 \\ 44 \cdot 42 \\ 2/2 \\ \hline \end{array} $	100/5 47:73 2/1‡	98/4 47.60 2/03	95/2 47·53 2/-	$ \begin{array}{r} 97/5 \\ 47 \cdot 06 \\ 2/0\frac{3}{4} \end{array} $
VII. Building{	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$107/1$ 44.85 $2/4\frac{3}{4}$	$ \begin{array}{r} 107/2 \\ 44 \cdot 00 \\ 2/5\frac{1}{4} \end{array} $	$114/9$ 44.00 $2/7\frac{1}{4}$	109/7 44·00 2/6	101/5 44·53 2/34	104/2 44·15 2/4‡	107/10 44·37 2/5‡
VIII. Mining†	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$105/5 \\ 43.83 \\ 2/4\frac{3}{4}$	$104/5$ 45.12 $2/3\frac{3}{4}$	111/9 43·03 2/7‡	$71/5$ 43.79 $1/7\frac{1}{2}$	108/9 43·87 2/53	97/9 45:42 2/13	105/2 44·04 2/43
IX. Rail and Tram Services {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$98/1 \\ 48.00 \\ 2/0\frac{1}{2}$	$101/9$ 47.49 $2/1\frac{3}{4}$	$102/1 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/3\frac{3}{4}$	99/- 48:50 2/0½	95·4 48·00 1/11 ³	95/8 48:00 2/0	99/6 47·32 2/1‡
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$92/6 \\ 48 \cdot 43 \\ 1/11$	$90/8 \\ 48.47 \\ 1/10\frac{1}{2}$	$96/1 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/21$	92/2 48·00 1/11	92/8 48:00 1/111	96/2 48:00 2/-	92/6 47·83 1/11‡
XI. Shipping, &c	Weekly Wage‡ Working Hours Hourly Wage	101/-	105/5	103/3	105/5	102/5	104/6	103/-
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	84/1	83/5	94/4	84/6	88/4	89/2	86/5
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c {	Weekly Wages Working Hours Hourly Wage	89/8 48:00 1/10½	89/7 48:43 1/101		90/7 48:00 1/103	90/4 48·00 1/104	66/4	88/9 47·77 1/10‡
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$\begin{array}{c} 92/7 \\ 47.80 \\ 1/11\frac{1}{4} \end{array}$	96/- 47·81 2/-	$96/-44\cdot00$ $2/2\frac{1}{4}$	92/1 47·78 1/11	90/6 47·87	88/9	93/9 47·35 1/11 ³ / ₄
All Groups	Weekly Wage	94/11	96/1	99/-	94/1	96/10	93/1	95/10
All Groups excepting XI. {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	97/5 46.76 2/1		$ \begin{array}{c c} 100/6 \\ 43.88 \\ 2/3\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	$96/1$ 16.98 $2/0\frac{1}{2}$	98/3 46:49 2/14	94/2 47·26 2/-	98/- 46:46 2/14

^{*} Particulars relate to the Average Weighted weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.

† Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

‡ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 88s. 7d. per month § Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1925.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
(Weekly Wage	44/6	46/10	42/3	42/9	45/-	47/6	45/4
III. Food, Drink, &c	Working Hours	46.50	48.00		48.00	44'00	48.00	47.04
	Hourly Wage	0/113	0/113	0/113	$0/10\frac{3}{4}$	1/01	1/-	0/111
Ì	Weekly Wage	49/11	48/6	50/10	51/5	52/5	48/3	49/7
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c	Working Hours	45.00	45.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.11	44.78
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/1	1/13	1/2	1/21	1/03	1/11
(Weekly Wage	47/4	52/6	47/-	49/2		53/-	50/-
I., II., V., & VI. All other	Working Hours	46.30	46.97	44.00	47.50		48.00	46.57
Manufacturing	Hourly Wage	1/01	1/13	1/03	1/03		1/11	1/1
j	Weekly Waget	48/8	50/7	48/8	47/7	62/11	53/11	50/8
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c	Working Hours	47.08	47.69	44.00	48.00	47.20	54.00	47.02
	Hourly Wage	1/03	1/03	1/11	1/-	1/4	1/-	1/1
}	Weekly Wage	51/1	53/-	58/6	44/0			52/-
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks,	Working Hours	47.43	45.75	44.00	48.00			46.44
&c.	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/2	1/4	0/11		in the	$1/1\frac{1}{2}$
	Weekly Wage	49/6	49/11	51/7	48/4	57/6	50/1	50/2
All Groups	Working Hours	46.17	45.83	44.00	46.10	45.57	47.86	45.78
	Hourly Wage	1/03	1/1	1/2	1/03	1/31	1/0%	1/14

^{*} Particulars relate to the average weighted weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. † Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th September, 1925.

Note.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000) The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dat	tes.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia
	7-6-6-7	R	ATES O	F WAG	E.				
	20.00		8. d.	8. d.	8. d.	8. d.	8. d.	8. d.	8. d
30th June, 1914		 	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	62 9	52 7	55
31st December, 1914		 	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55
31st December, 1921		 	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94
31st December, 1922		 	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 6	93 9	88 5	91
30th June, 1923		 	91 10	91 1	93 9	87 5	93 3	88 3	91
31st December, 1923		 	94 6	95 7	94 2	90 9	94 2	92 4	94
30th June, 1924		 	94 0	95 10	94 8	91 1	93 9	92 7	94
30th September 1924		 	93 11	95 6	95 9	91 4	93 10	92 5	94
31st December, 1924		 	93 6	95 5	95 9	91 10	94 8	92 6	94
31st March, 1925		 	93 8	95 3	95 10	92 0	95 0	92 9	94
30th June, 1925			93 11	95 6	95 10	92 6	96 3	92 11	94
30th September, 1925			94 11	96 1	99 0	94 1	96 10	93 1	95 1
		IN	DEX-NU	JMBERS	3.				
30th June, 1914		 	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,07
31st December, 1914		 	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1.08
31st December, 1921		 	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,84
31st December, 1922		 	1,785	1,783	1,830	1,708	1,829	1,726	1,78
30th June, 1923		 	1,791	1,778	1,829	1,705	1,820	1,723	1,78
31st December, 1923		 	1,844	1,865	1,837	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,84
30th June, 1924		 	1,835	1,870	1,847	1,778	1,829	1,807	1,84
30th September, 1924		 	1,832	1,863	1,868	1,783	1,831	1,803	1,84
31st December, 1924		 	1,824	1,862	1,868	1,791	1,847	1,805	1,83
31st March, 1925		 	1,827	1,858	1,869	1,795	1,853	1,809	1,84
30th June, 1925		 	1,832	1,864	1,870	1,804	1,877	1,812	1,84
30th September, 1925		 	1.853	1,874	1,931	1.835	1,889	1.817	1,86

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th September, 1925.

Note.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base (=1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dat	ces.		N.S	s.w.	v	ic.	Q	ld.	S.	Α.	w	.A.	Ta	as.	Au	
		RAT	ES	OF	WA	GE.										
			8.	d.	8.	d.	8.	d.	8.	d.	8.	d.	8.	d.	8.	d.
30th June, 1914		 	26	9	27	4	27	0	24	1	37	4	25	10	27	2
31st December, 1914		 	26	10	27	9	27	1	24	1	37	4	25	10	27	5
31st December, 1921		 	49	0	47	10	50	3	45	2	56	4	47	6	48	8
31st December, 1922			47	8	48	0	48	2	44	0	56	4	47	7	47	11
30th June, 1923		 	47	6	48	0 .	48	2	44	0	56	4	47	7	47	10
31st December, 1923		 	49	3	49	5	50	5	46	4	56	4	48	6	49	6
30th June, 1924		 	49	3	50	2	51	3	46	9	56	8	50	7	50	0
30th September, 1924		 	49	0	49	6	50	10	46	4	56	8	50	3	49	7
31st December, 1924		 	49	1	49	7	50	10	46	6	56	11	50	3	49	7
31st March, 1925		 	49	0	49	7	50	8	47	3	56	11	50	1	49	7
30th June, 1925		 	49	0	49	9	50	8	47	5	57	2	50	1	49	8
30th September, 1925		 	49	6	49	11	51	7	48	4	57	6	50	1	50	2

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates, etc.—continued.

Dat	es.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia
		IND	EX-NUM	BERS.					
		 	1		1				
30th June, 1914		 	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
31st December, 1914		 	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1921		 	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1922		 	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,76
30th June, 1923		 	1,747	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,76
31st December, 1923		 	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,075	1,785	1,82
30th June, 1924		 	1,813	1,845	1,886	1,721	2,085	1,863	1,839
30th September, 1924		 	1,804	1,823	1,872	1,706	2,085	1,851	1,82
31st December, 1924		 	1,807	1,824	1,872	1,710	2,094	1,850	1,82
31st March, 1925		 	1,803	1,825	1,865	1,738	2,094	1,843	1,820
30th June, 1925		 	1,803	1,830	1,865	1,745	2,104	1,844	1,829
30th September, 1925		 	1,821	1,837	1,898	1,779	2,116	1,844	1,84

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in Force, 30th June, 1925.

		Comr								
_	Particulars.	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	8.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Boards Authorized and Con- stituted— Number of Boards authorized Number of Boards constituted	::		267* 267*	179 177	2 2	75 49‡	••	48 42	571 537
2.	Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determina- tions— Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations			253	162	6-6	65		38	518
	Number of Boards which had not made any award or de- termination			14*	15	2	10		4	45
3.	Number of Awards and Determinations in Force†	149	29	320	173	223	97	81	49	1,121
4.	Scope of State Awards and De- terminations— Number applying to the whole									
	State			31	66	65	13	4	39	218
	politan area only			90	1	51	60	43		245
	Number applying to the Metro- politan and Country towns			136	95	44	2	8	7	292
	Number applying to the Country areas			63	11	63	22	26	3	188
5.	Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State			94	113	30	84	83	60	
6.	Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State			28	26	25	25	25	24	
7	Industrial Agreements in Force	217		141		75	44	103	3	583
	Number of Commonwealth Agree- ments in Force in each State			75	85	27	25	18	21	
9.	Number of Persons covered by State Awards, Deter- minations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)		••	275,000	192,300	163,600	32,000	35,000	19,000	716,900

^{*} Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the Industrial Arbitration Act 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards. † Including awards made by Industrial Courts. ‡ At the 31st December, 1924, the majority of South Australian Industrial Boards appointed during 1921 had expired by effluxion of time. The number shown represents those reconstituted at the end of the period.

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation has been altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses has been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on this and the two following pages the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. For comparative purposes index-numbers have been computed on the same basis for the years 1911, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The table on page 72 has been prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and is based upon the weighted average rental of all houses in continuation of the series used by the Court for quarterly adjustment of wages.

Retail Price Index-Numbers,*—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1925.

Base in each Section: - Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities in 1911=1,000.

Note.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

Brisbane Adelaide		989 935	1,898		ROCERIES	AND FOOD.	
Melbourne Brisbane Adelaide		935	1,898	1 500			
Melbourne Brisbane Adelaide		935	1,898	7 200			16/6/33/20
Brisbane Adelaide				1,703	1,820	1,732	1,78
Brisbane Adelaide		7 070	1,901	1,644	1,802	1,684	1,748
Adelaide		1,018	1,812	1,608	1,693	1,690	1,734
W		1,020	1,906	1,723	1,823	1,791	1,840
	The second second second	1,346	1,995	1,776	1,828	1,891	1,938
Hobart		1,058	2,025	1,794	1,863	1.849	1,811
Hobart		1,000	2,020	1,101	1,005	1,010	1,011
Weighted Aver	rage	1,000	1,902	1,684	1,805	1,732	1,78
Melbourne Brisbane Adelaide Perth Hobart		931 610 1,155 857 739	1,340 1,030 1,322 1,209 1,441	1,448 1,128 1,377 1,256 1,359	1,534 1,151 1,450 1,294 1,503	1,574 1,157 1,540 1,311 1,592	1,603 1,163 1,570 1,340 1,649
Weighted Ave	rage	1,000	1,410	1,486	1,553	1,615	1,64

^{*} As the price index-number increases the purchasing power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers** (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911 and 1921 to 1925 (4th Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities (Food, Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses) in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

	1911.	1921.	1922.	1923.	19	24.		1925.	
Particulars.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.)	Whole Year.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.)	4th Qtr (Oct. to Dec).
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,048	1,793	1,694	1,790	1,769	1,767	1,818	1,828	1,859
Newcastle	1,010	1,752	1,609	1,687	1,663	1,638	1,746	1,768	1,786
Broken Hill		1,672	1,452	1,580	1,570	1,568	1,691	1,741	1,706
Goulburn		1,740	1,600	1,736	1,763	1,746	1,749	1,750	1,789
Bathurst		1,543	1,401	1,495	1,500	1,497	1,590	1,594	1,634
*Weighted Average		1,780	1,672	1,773	1,753	1,749	1,805	1,817	1,846
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	934	1,690	1,571	1,702	1,643	1,627	1,694	1,723	1,705
Ballarat		1,487	1,340	1,462	1,425	1,402	1,489	1,506	1,506
Bendigo		1,490	1,384	1,495	1,450	1,417	1,520	1,566	1,546
Geelong		1,607	1,460	1,571	1,520	1,485	1,577	1,600	1,632
Warrnambool		1,614	1,422	1,545	1,537	1,507	1,533	1,562	1,554
*Weighted Average		1,659	1,536	1,678	1,622	1,604	1,673	1,702	1,687
QUEENSLAND-			1	7 400	7 400				
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,427	1,490	1,490	1,467	1,521	1,527	1,562
Toowoomba		1,406	1,288	1,418	1,388	1,378	1,473	1,495	1,551
Rockhampton		1,434	1,305	1,376	1,349	1,330	1,478	1,505	1,525
Charters Towers		1,497	1,381	1,475	1,492	1,470	1,517	1,528	1,573
Warwick *Weighted Average		1,473 1,496	1,310 1,394	1,416 1,472	1,427 1,468	1,414 1,447	1,450 1,511	1,469 1,521	1,510 1,557
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—					green -				
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,593	1,683	1,697	1,674	1,741	1,741	1,729
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,0.0	1,538	1,447	1,509	1,469	1,451	1,484	1,490	1,500
Port Pirie	1	1,596	1,447	1,502	1,514	1,517	1,602	1,622	1,623
Mount Gambier		1,478	1,318	1,397	1,361	1,367	1,403	1,405	1,414
Peterborough		1,568	1,449	1,503	1,595	1,645	1,688	1,690	1,676
*Weighted Average		1,666	1,568	1,664	1,675	1,654	1,720	1,721	1,711
WEST AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c	1,162	1,700	1,581	1,627	1,673	1,685	1,714	1,719	1,645
Kalgoorlie and Boulder		1,732	1,600	1,666	1,670	1,672	1,676	1,678	1,651
Northam				1,646	1,696	1,651	1,785	1,802	1,768
Bunbury		1,660	1,577	1,582	1,646	1,652	1,693	1,688	1,653
Geraldton *Weighted Average	::	1,737 1,704	1,619	1,705 1,632	1,746 1,674	1,771 1,684	1,810 1,713	1,839	1,784 1,651
								1000	
Tasmania— Hobart	938	1,806	1,631	1,728	1,753	1,753	1,750	1,729	1,737
		1,620	1,509	1,605	1,625	1,600	1,616	1,616	1,630
				1,652	1,662	1,600	1,640	1,674	1,697
Burnie Devonport				1,619	1,643	1,622	1,623	1,618	1,607
Queenstown	.:	1,589	1,454	1,524	1,564	1,563	1,582	1,598	1,602
*Weighted Average		1,701	1,551	1,678	1,701	1,691	1,696	1,685	1,694
Weighted Average for 30		1,101	1,001	2,010	1,101	1,001	1,000	1,000	1,004
towns		1,691	1,577	1,689	1,668	1,657	1,715	1,730	1,735
Weighted Average 6 Capital		1,001	1,0.	2,000	1,000	1,001	2,110	1,100	1,100
Cities	1,000	1,717	1,610	1,710	1,688	1,679	1,733	1,747	1,751
†Townsville (Q)		1,799	1,690	1,751	1,781	1,766	1,814	1,819	1,851

^{*} Average for the five towns. † Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia. ** As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

RETAIL PRICES: Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1911 to 1925 (4th Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

	Year		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capita Cities.
			FOOD	AND GRO	CERIES (4	6 COMMOI	OITIES).	1	-
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925			19 9 38 0 34 1 36 5 34 8 35 9	18 8 38 0 32 11 36 1 33 8 35 0	20 4 36 3 32 2 33 10 33 10 34 8	20 5 38 1 34 6 36 6 35 10 36 10	26 11 40 0 35 6 36 7 37 10 38 10	21 2 40 6 35 11 37 3 37 0 36 2	20 0 38 0 33 8 36 1 34 8 35 8
	3rd	narter	35 8 34 8 33 11 34 4 34 6 35 3 36 3 36 10	34 7 33 11 33 3 33 1 33 10 34 11 35 9 35 4	35 2 33 7 33 5 33 0 33 4 34 6 34 11 36 0	36 11 36 6 35 3 34 8 36 3 37 9 36 9 36 5	37 6 37 10 38 1 37 11 39 4 40 5 38 10 36 7	37 11 37 3 36 10 36 0 35 7 35 10 36 5 36 11	35 7 34 10 34 2 34 1 34 9 35 8 36 2 36 2
		HOUSIN	G ACCOM	MODATION	(WEIGHT	ED AVERA	GE—4 AN	D 5 ROOM	AS).
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925	::	::	22 11 32 4 33 7 34 9 36 7 37 6	18 7 26 10 28 10 30 8 31 6 32 1	12 2 20 7 22 7 23 0 23 2 23 4	23 1 26 5 27 6 29 0 30 10 31 6	17 2 24 2 25 1 25 11 26 3 26 9	14 9 28 10 27 2 30 1 31 10 33 0	20 0 28 2 28 9 31 1 32 4 33 0
	-1st Qu 2nd 3rd 4th -1st 2nd 3rd 4th	narter ,,	35 10 36 9 36 10 37 1 37 5 37 5 37 4 37 10	31 3 31 6 31 5 31 8 31 11 32 0 32 4 32 0	23 1 23 2 23 2 23 3 23 3 23 3 23 4 23 4	29 3 31 4 31 6 31 2 31 4 31 7 31 7 31 6	26 0 26 2 26 0 26 8 26 8 26 8 27 0 26 9	31 4 31 0 31 5 33 7 34 11 34 4 31 6 31 1	31 8 32 5 32 5 32 8 32 11 32 11 32 11 33 1
		FOOD,	GROCER	IES, AND I	HOUSING (4 AND 5 B	cooms) co	MBINED.	
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925		0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	21 0 35 10 33 10 35 10 35 5 36 4	18 8 33 10 31 5 34 0 32 10 33 11	17 4 30 5 28 6 29 10 29 10 30 5	21 5 33 9 31 10 33 8 33 11 34 10	23 3 34 0 31 7 32 6 33 6 34 4	18 9 36 1 32 7 34 7 35 1 35 0	20 0 34 4 32 2 34 2 33 9 34 8
1924-	—1st Q 2nd 3rd 4th —1°t 2nd 3rd 4th	narter	35 8 35 6 35 0 35 4 35 7 36 0 36 7 37 2	33 4 33 0 32 7 32 6 33 1 33 10 34 6 34 1	30 7 29 8 29 7 29 4 29 7 30 4 30 6 31 3	34 0 34 7 33 8 33 6 34 5 35 6 34 10 34 7	33 2 33 5 33 6 33 8 34 7 35 3 34 5 32 11	35 5 34 11 34 10 35 1 35 5 35 3 34 7 34 9	34 11

Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the three preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 69 to 71, of this issue owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—all Houses) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of all Houses for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

	1925.				Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
State and Town.	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to Septem-	Fourth Quarter (October to Decem-	30th	31st December,
			ber.)	ber.)	1020.	1925.
NEW SOUTH WALES-					-	
Sydney	1,727	1,746	1,774	1,801	1,740	1,762_
Newcastle	1,642	1,651	1,685	1,702	1,641	1,670
Broken Hill	1,516	1,606	1,640	1,615	1,561	1,594
Goulburn Bathurst	1,723 1,460	1,733 1,485	1,758	1,795	1,731	1,752
Weighted Average, New	1,400	1,400	1,509	1,548	1,462	1,501
South Wales	1,712	1,732	1,760	1,786	1,725	1 740
Victoria—		-,	1,,,,,	1,700	1,120	1,748
3/7 - 11	1,714	1,746	1,761	1.750	1 500	
Ballarat	1,485	1,508	1,542	1,759 1,542	1,728 1,493	1,745
Bendigo	1,465	1,496	1,559	1,550	1,484	1,519
Geelong	1,550	1,579	1,630	1,671	1,566	1,518 1,608
Warrnambool	1,522	1,537	1,577	1,569	1,541	1,551
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,688	1,719	1,739	1,738	1,703	1,721
QUEENSLAND-						7,177
Brisbane	1,496	1,530	1,541	1,574	1,513	1,535
Toowoomba	1,418	1,472	1,514	1,570	1,454	1,494
Rockhampton	1,440	1,484	1,525	1,545	1,450	1,499
Charters Towers	1,406	1,415	1,448	1,493	1,415	1,441
Warwick	1,381	1,432	1,471	1,509	1,429	1,448
Weighted Average, Queens-	1,479	1 510	1 700			
land	1,479	1,516	1,533	1,567	1,497	1,524
SOUTH AUSTRALIA-	7 500	7				
Adelaide	1,709	1,756	1,727	1,716	1,716	1,727
Kadina, &c Port Pirie	1,389 1,502	1,427 1,560	1,431	1,440	1,404	1,422
35 10 11	1,330	1,364	1,574 1,362	1,574	1,527	1,553
Peterborough	1,626	1,662	1,644	1,370 1,635	1,344 1,632	1,357
Weighted Average, South		-,00-	1,011	1,055	1,052	1,642
Australia	1,682	1,729	1,703	1,694	1,690	1,702
WESTERN AUSTRALIA-				-,,,,,,	-,000	1,102
Perth, &c	1,629	1,661	1,621	1.552	1,625	1.010
Kalgoorlie, &c	1,584	1,582	1,572	1,550	1,577	1,616 1,572
Northam	1,576	1,656	1,635	1,618	1,590	1,621
Bunbury	1,554	1,601	1,552	1,519	1,556	1,557
Geraldton	1,608	1,649	1,654	1,601	1,628	1,628
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,621	1 651	1.015			
	1,021	1,651	1,615	1,554	1,618	1,610
Tasmania— Hobart	3 ===	7.740				
T	1,755	1,746	1,722	1,729	1,743	1,738
D	1,641 1,575	1,629 1,600	1,634	1,647	1,637	1,638
Devonport	1,667	1,652	1,649	1,666	1,610	1,623
Queenstown	1,431	1,456	1,669 1,476	1,645	1,661	1,658
Weighted Average, Tas-	1,101	1,100	1,±10	1,479	1,452	1,461
mania	1,701	1,693	1,684	1,691	1,694	1 609
Weighted Average, for 30			-,	1,001	1,001	1,692
Towns	1,672	1,700	1,713	1,721	1 694	1 700
Weighted Average, 6 Capital	77.7	2,.00	1,110	1,121	1,684	1,702
Cities	1,694	1,722	1,732	1,740	1,706	1,722
	_,002	_,,,,,,,	2,100	1,710	1,700	1,728

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—all houses, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	Novem- ber, 1914	November, 1920.	November, 1921.	November, 1922.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.), 1923.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.), 1924.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.), 1924.	2nd Qtr. (April to June), 1925.	3rd Qtr (July to Sept.), 1925.
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NEW SOUTH WALES-									
Sydney	1,037	1,681	1,477	1,440	1,456	1,410	1,420	1,432	1,453
Newcastle			1,461	1,366	1,406	1,357	1,357	1,382	1,393
Broken Hill			1,348	1,290	1,355	1,300	1,289	1,364	1,382
Goulburn			1,469	1,405	1,480	1,466	1,469	1,480	1,491
Bathurst *Weighted Average		••	1,342 1,469	1,261 1,425	1,313 1,449	1,276 1,402	1,275 1,411	1,298 1,426	1,309 1,445
*Weighted Average			1,400	1,120	1,110	1,10-		1,120	1,110
VICTORIA— Melbourne	986	1,704	1,475	1,417	1,471	1,437	1,431	1,451	1,452
Ballarat		1,101	1,435	1,365	1,349	1,302	1,292	1,328	1,345
Bendigo	1 ::		1,444	1,344	1,354	1,297	1,274	1,308	1,337
Geelong			1,471	1,424	1,405	1,366	1,341	1,377	1,396
Warrnambool			1,486	1,323	1,412	1,393	1,372	1,361	1,386
*Weighted Average			1,470	1,408	1,459	1,423	1,416	1,437	1,441
QUEENSLAND-									
Brisbane	898	1,511	1,330	1,275	1,356	1,323	1,316	1,338	1,343
Toowoomba			1,380	1,229	1,343	1,291	1,297	1,320	1,349
Rockhampton			1,393	1,278	1,308	1,264	1,249	1,312	1,332
Charters Towers			1,434	1,213	1,290	1,257	1,240	1,242	1,262
Warwick			1,428	1,294	1,321	1,297	1,291	1,293	1,31
*Weighted Average			1,353	1,266	1,348	1,313	1,306	1,330	1,339
SOUTH AUSTRALIA-				7.050	1 455	7 407	1 459	1.405	3.45
Adelaide	997	1,657	1,411	1,370	1,455	1,461	1,453	1,495	1,47
Kadina, etc			1,408	1,254	1,319	1,290	1,285	1,313 1,382	1,309
Port Pirie			1,438	1,305	1,347 1,326	1,342	1,329	1,328	1,328
Mount Gambier			1,448	1,278 1,228	1,323	1,298 1,394	1,400	1,456	1,43
Peterborough	LEN COLUMN TO THE PARTY OF THE		1,352 1,413	1,356	1,323	1,394	1,439	1,481	1,46
*Weighted Average			1,415	1,550	1,440	1,447	1,100	1,101	1,40
WESTERN AUSTRALIA-	1.001	1 550	1,409	1,301	1,339	1,380	1,369	1,412	1.38
Perth, etc.	The state of the s	1,552	1,409		1,390	1,389	1,391	1,406	1,40
Kalgoorlie, etc.				1,010	1,310	1,322			1,38
Northam Bunbury			1,417	1,332	1,302	1,373			1,34
Bunbury		::	1,459		1,371	1,394			1,39
*Weighted Average .			1,424		1,344	1,380			
TASMANIA-								des des al	
Hobart	. 997	1,724	1,536	1,452	1,527	1,522	1,512	1,486	1,46
Launceston .			1,535		1,459		1,429		
Burnie				1	1,424	1,408			
Devonport .					1,415				
Queenstown .			1,423		1,364				
*Weighted Average .			1,511	1,414	1,493	1,483	1,470	1,449	1,43
Weighted Average for 30 Towns		·	1,451	1,388	1,436	1,406	1,404	1,425	1,43
Weighted Average for		i him							
6 Capital Cities .	1 7 000	1,665	1,454	1,402	1,446	1,417	1,417	1,437	1,44

[·] Weighted average for five towns.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).

	1914.	1	922.	1	923.	1	924.	1	925.	Per- cent- age in- crease
Particulars.	July.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	from July, 1914, to Decr. 1925.
NEW SOUTH WALES-										%
Sydney Newcastle Broken Hill Goulburn	1,153 1,147 1,468 1,183 1,097	1,756 1,711 7,782 1,675 1,597	1,735 1,721 1,815 1,752 1,697	1,845 1,901 2,083 1,859 1,774	1,829 1,895 2,100 1,883 1,806	1,735 1,708 1,944 1,731 1,598	1,726 1,696 1,947 1,742 1,597	1,819 1,850 2,113 1,845 1,771	1,854 1,852 2,085 1,878 1,808	60.8 61.5 42.0 58.7 64.8
*Weighted Average	. 1,165	1,750	1,737	1,856	1,842	1,737	1,728	1,829	1,860	59.7
Ballarat Bendigo Geelong	. 1,106 . 1,103 . 1,107 1,089 . 1,087	1,642 1,657 1,658 1,629 1,582	1,649 1,634 1,658 1,627 1,573	1,803 1,834 1,825 1,789 1,812	1,758 1,794 1,796 1,787 1,773	1,635 1,676 1,678 1,604 1,676	1,678 1,672 1,675 1,624 1,672	1,788 1,811 1,817 1,782 1,767	1,744 1,767 1,786 1.747 1,717	57.7 60.2 61.3 60.4 58.0
*Weighted Average .	. 1,105	1,643	1,647	1,804	1,762	1,637	1,675	1,790	1,737	57.2
QUEENSLAND— Brisbane Toowoomba Rockhampton Charters Towers Warwick	. 1,041 . 1,156 . 1,246	1,600 1,574 1,605 1,685 1,500	1,642 1,595 1,620 1,765 1,571	1,765 1,781 1,841 1,921 1,736	1,770 1,803 1,876 1,949 1,814	1,647 1,536 1,651 1,809 1,581	1,632 1,527 1,619 1,793 1,572	1,814 1,785 1,825 1,963 1,765	1,781 1,768 1,814 1,971 1,747	68.5 69.8 56.9 58.2 61.3
*Weighted Average .	. 1,082	1,604	1,643	1,777	1,789	1,643	1,627	1,817	1,789	65.3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA— Adelaide Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo Port Pirie Mount Gambier Peterborough	. 1,291 . 1,064	1,676 1,681 1,660 1,612 1,720	1,693 1,721 1,698 1,615 1,775	1,821 1,797 1,884 1,784 1,832	1,908 1,812 1,904 1,808 1,795	1,732 1,722 1,729 1,687 1,874	1,745 1,753 1,827 1,673 1,864	1,811 1,885 1,960 1,766 1,894	1,822 1,906 1,972 1,785 1,935	45.8 55.0 52.7 67.8 44.4
*Weighted Average .	. 1,247	1,674	1,693	1,821	1,901	1,735	1,749	1,820	1,832	46.9
WESTERN AUSTRALIA— Perth, &c. Kalgoorlie and Boulder Northam Bunbury Geraldton	1,664	1,694 1,959 1,776 1,808	1,694 1,938 1,777 1,834	1,776 2,093 1,959 1,794 1,920	1,776 2,052 1,901 1,778 1,889	1,892 2,136 1,824 1,931 2,024	1,889 2,112 1,848 1,921 1,999	1,808 2,098 1,972 1,925 1,991	1,809 2,087 1,948 1,911 1,950	35.0 25.4 34.8 34.9
*Weighted Average .	1,412	1,757	1,753	1,816	1,810	1,920	1,914	1,848	1,846	30.7
FASMANIA— Hobart Launceston Burnle Devonport Queenstown	1,144	1,720 1,709 1,854	1,788 1,715 1,849	1,892 1,888 1,997 1,945 2,061	1,883 1,906 1,947 1,878 2,082	1,784 1,795 1,770 1,634 2,011	1,779 1,776 1,769 1,812 2,009	1,829 1,806 1,885 1,864 2,080	1,851 1,824 1,903 1,855 2,087	52.8 59.4
*Weighted Average .	1,201	1,732	1,771	1,903	1,898	1,797	1,788	1,835	1,854	54.4
Weighted Average for 30	1 = = 0 +	1,691	1,695	1,827	1,817	1,710	1,718	1,816	1,810	55.5
Welghted Average, 6 Capita		1,690	1,692	1,818	1,807	1,706	1,716	1,807	1,802	56.4
Townsville (Queensland)		1,831	1,843	1,951	1,991	1,843	1,836	1,997	1,996	00.4

^{*} Average for the five towns. † Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

Norg.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports

Nos. 6 to 15; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics

Nos. 70 to 101.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1925; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

			SYDNEY.		N	EWCASTLE		BR	OKEN HII	LL.		GOULBURN		1	BATHURST	
Article.	Unit.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	· Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour Flour Tea Coffee Sugar Rice Sago Jam Oatmeal Raisins Currants Starch	2 lbs. 25 ,, lb. ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	d. 5.58 61.50 27.25 26.00 4.63 3.40 3.80 8.57 3.55 8.50 8.95 9.70	d. 5.58 61.50 27.25 26.00 4.63 3.40 3.80 8.47 3.73 8.60 9.00 9.70	d. 5.58 61.50 27.25 26.40 4.63 3.40 3.80 8.47 3.71 8.55 8.75 9.70	d. 5.68 62.00 27.00 25.86 4.88 3.71 4.29 7.95 4.11 9.79 8.57 10.00	d. 5.68 61.57 26.57 25.86 4.88 3.71 4.07 7.95 4.08 9.71 8.57 9.93	d. 5.68 61.57 26.83 25.86 4.92 3.71 4.07 7.95 4.08 9.79 8.57 9.79	d. 6.43 59.57 32.00 29.57 5.19 5.50 5.71 8.19 4.19 9.64 8.57 11.29	d. 6.43 59.57 32.00 29.57 5.19 5.50 5.71 8.19 4.25 9.79 8.57 11.21	d. 6.43 59.57 32.00 29.57 5.19 5.50 5.71 8.19 4.35 9.79 8.71 11.29 13.43	d. 5.75 59.20 28.80 28.40 5.00 4.00 4.00 8.53 4.13 11.40 9.00 12.00	d. 5.65 59.20 28.80 28.40 5.00 4.00 4.00 8.53 4.40 11.40 9.40 12.00 18.00	d. 5.75 59.20 29.00 28.40 5.00 4.00 4.00 8.53 4.42 11.00 8.80 12.00 18.00	d. 5.50 57.60 27.00 27.60 4.73 3.90 4.50 8.90 4.40 10.40 8.90 11.00	d. 5.50 57.20 27.00 27.60 4.73 3.90 4.50 8.90 4.40 10.40 8.90 11.00	d. 5.50 57.20 27.60 4.73 3.90 4.50 8.90 4.40 10.40 8.90 11.00
Blue Candles Soap Potatoes Onions	doz. sq. lb. 14 lbs. lb.	15.65 11.40 5.61 39.83 4.83 23.53	15.65 11.55 5.70 36.00 4.83 23.33	15.35 11.70 5.65 44.67 4.08 23.33	16.21 12.07 5.26 32.00 4.92 24.70	16.21 12.07 5.31 34.00 4.50 24.70	16.21 12.07 5.07 39.00 3.33 24.70	13.45 12.29 5.22 31.79 4.21 33.43	13.43 12.29 5.22 41.57 3.71 31.71	12.71 5.68 41.14 2.57 31.71	12.40 5.79 30.30 4.80 27.25	12.20 5.79 32.40 5.20 27.25	12.20 5.79 42.30 4.00 27.11	12.20 6.11 28.20 4.50 27.75	12.20 6.08 30.60 5.10 27.75	12.20 5.38 43.50 3.50 27.78
Kerosene Dairy Produce— Milk Butter Cheese Eggs Bacon, Middle Shoulder	gal. quart lb. doz. lb.	7.83 23.10 15.80 16.15 20.10 12.80 24.64	7.83 21.80 16.20 19.05 20.70 13.10 24.93	7.83 19.72 14.61 22.61 20.50 13.75 24.93	7.00 22.67 15.50 16.00 19.80 17.00 23.75	7.00 22.17 15.83 18.00 20.40 16.80 24.50	7.00 19.50 14.00 20.67 20.60 17.60 24.00	10.00 24.29 16.14 17.43 20.43 16.71 22.00	10.00 23.00 16.29 17.43 20.86 17.14 22.57	10.00 22.71 16.71 17.29 20.71 17.00 22.57	7.80 22.70 15.60 16.60 18.00 14.40 18.80	7.80 21.90 15.80 17.60 19.20 16.00 21.00	7.80 19.60 13.80 19.40 20.00 16.60 21.60	8.00 23.10 16.75 15.50 18.00 12.75 25.00	8.00 22.80 17.13 17.13 19.25 13.50 26.00	8.00 20.13 16.50 18.50 20.00 14.2 25.33
Ham Meat— Beef, Sirloin ,,, Ribs ,, Flank ,, Shin Steak, Rump ,, Shoulder ,, Stewing , Stewing Beef, Corned Roll	99 39 39 39 39 39 39 39	9.60 7.05 6.00 3.80 13.80 5.85 4.95 6.60	9.45 7.10 6.10 3.95 13.80 6.00 5.05 7.00	9.55 7.15 6.10 4.05 14.10 5.95 5.05 7.05	8.75 7.25 6.67 4.83 12.00 6.83 5.92 7.83	8.75 7.25 6.25 4.83 12.00 6.83 5.92 7.83	8.58 7.33 6.25 4.83 12.00 6.83 5.92 7.83	10.86 8.86 6.70 7.67 16.86 11.86 10.71 10.86	9.29 8.00 4.90 5.50 15.29 9.43 9.29 9.86	8.86 7.71 5.10 5.33 15.14 9.14 8.57 9.71	8.80 7.00 4.00 4.00 11.40 7.20 5.20 9.00	8.60 6.80 3.80 3.50 11.80 6.80 5.00 8.40	8.60 6.80 3.80 3.50 11.80 6.80 5.00 8.40	7.75 6.00 4.00 4.50 9.75 6.00 5.50 6.25	7.75 6.00 4.00 4.25 9.75 6.00 5.50 6.25	7.7 6.0 4.0 4.2 9.7 6.0 5.5 5.7
" Brisket, with	"	3.35	3.45	3.55	4.00	4.00	4.08	6.50	5.50	4.83	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.25	4.00	4.2
bone ", without bone Mutton, Leg ", Shoulder ", Loin ", Neck ", Leg ", Neck ", Leg ", Loin ", Leg ", Loin ", Leg ", Chops, Loin ", Gelly ", Chops))))))))))))))))))))))	5.40 8.10 6.10 9.55 6.50 10.70 9.55 7.65 13.80 14.90 11.60	5.55 7.83 6.00 9.30 6.30 10.45 9.55 7.40 13.70 14.65 11.60	5.60 8.20 6.25 9.20 6.40 10.45 9.61 7.45 14.30 14.75 11.60	6.25 10.33 7.83 10.33 8.25 10.58 9.25 13.67 13.50 11.08 13.67	6.25 10.25 7.75 10.25 8.17 10.42 10.42 9.08 13.83 13.67 11.42 13.83	6.33 10.25 7.83 10.25 8.00 10.42 10.42 13.83 13.67 11.42 13.83	8.86 13.86 11.57 13.14 10.57 14.00 14.43 13.00 15.86 15.71 18.00	8.00 10.57 9.29 10.14 9.43 11.14 11.86 10.67 14.29 14.33 16.57	7.43 10.29 9.14 9.71 9.14 10.86 11.57 10.14 14.00 14.00 16.00	7.00 9.20 8.00 10.00 5.40 11.20 7.00 12.80 13.40 12.00 14.60	7.00 9.00 7.40 9.60 5.40 11.00 9.80 6.60 12.60 13.40 11.80 13.60	7.00 9.00 7.40 9.60 5.40 11.00 9.80 6.60 12.60 13.40 11.80 13.80	6.00 8.00 6.25 8.50 4.75 9.00 8.75 6.50 11.50 12.00 10.00 12.00	6.25 8.25 6.25 8.50 4.75 8.75 8.50 6.00 11.50 12.00 10.00 12.00	6.25 8.25 6.25 8.25 4.75 9.00 8.75 6.50 11.50 12.00 12.50
House Rents	4 and 5	7 . T	305.45			271.30			161.44			270.44			225.31	

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AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1925; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Antioto	Unit.	ME	LBOURNE.		B	ALLARAT.			BENDIGO			GEELO	NG.	w	ARRNAMBO	OL.
Article.	Unit.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour Flour Tea Coffee Sugar Rice Sago Jam Outmeal Raisins Currants Starch Blue Candles Soap Potatoes Onions Kerosene Dairy Produce—	2 lbs, 25 ", lb. "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" ""	d. 5.45 60.65 28.20 26.60 4.50 3.25 3.177 7.52 3.30 9.45 8.95 10.45 13.00 5.35 25.21 4.29 24.82	d. 5,45 60,65 28,20 26,80 4,50 3,30 3,22 7,52 3,33 9,45 10,50 11,60 5,35 32,86 4,07 24,82	d. 5.45 60.65 28.20 26.80 4.50 3.25 3.22 7.60 3.50 9.45 13.00 5.35 29.79 2.50 24.75	d. 6.00 56.57 25.00 24.29 4.93 3.36 3.71 7.86 6.057 12.07 11.86 5.57 21.43 3.93 30.43	d. 6.00 56.57 25.00 24.29 4.93 3.36 3.71 7.81 7.81 9.14 8.86 10.57 12.57 11.50 5.57 26.14 3.29 30.43	d. 6.00 57.00 25.00 24.14 4.93 3.36 3.43 7.76 3.43 9.07 11.86 5.57 22.71 2.57 30.43	d. 6.50 61.71 24.57 23.14 5.00 3.79 4.00 7.66 3.79 8.00 8.79 10.43 13.57 11.86 5.31 25.07 4.43	d. 6.50 61.71 24.57 23.14 5.00 3.79 4.00 7.66 3.79 8.14 8.79 10.71 13.57 11.86 5.31 29.14 3.21 30.00	d. 6.50 61.71 24.57 23.29 5.00 3.79 3.86 7.66 3.79 8.14 8.79 10.43 13.57 12.00 5.31 26.79 2.00 30.43	d. 6.00 57.00 25.20 25.70 4.50 3.20 3.70 7.00 9.00 8.70 9.90 12.90 10.50 5.15 23.40 4.00 25.60	d. 6.00 57.60 25.20 25.70 4.50 3.20 3.70 7.00 3.20 9.00 8.70 9.80 12.60 10.50 27.00 3.80 25.60	d. 6.00 57.60 25.20 25.20 25.70 4.50 3.20 3.70 6.93 3.30 9.10 8.70 9.80 12.90 10.50 12.90 24.80 25.60	d. 6.50 57.00 25.40 5.00 3.20 7.20 3.66 9.80 8.50 10.00 12.00 10.10 5.15 21.38 3.63 26.10	d. 6.50 57.00 25.25 27.00 5.00 3.13 7.00 3.75 10.00 8.38 10.00 12.00 10.00 5.13 22.50 3.25 25.13	d. 6.50 57.00 25.40 50.00 3.20 3.10 6.93 3.97 9.80 8.50 9.80 12.00 10.10 5.15 22.80 2.50 26.10
Milk Butter Cheese Eggs Bacon, Middle Shoulder Ham Meat—	quart lb. doz. lb.	7.35 22.60 17.20 15.30 22.90 15.38 24.50	$\begin{array}{c} 7.25 \\ 21.85 \\ 17.60 \\ 15.60 \\ 23.00 \\ 15.38 \\ 24.50 \end{array}$	7.25 18.40 17.60 17.60 23.10 15.50 24.75	8.00 22.43 13.86 12.00 22.00 14.57 23.43	8.00 21.57 13.71 13.29 22.00 14.57 22.86	8.00 18.71 14.14 13.57 21.86 14.57 23.29	7.00 22.86 14.43 13.14 20.57 14.50 21.20	7.00 22.14 14.29 12.29 20.57 14.50 21.20	7.00 19.86 14.57 13.57 20.57 14.50 22.20	7.00 20.70 13.80 13.30 21.40 15.40 23.00	7.00 20.20 14.00 12.20 21.60 15.40 23.60	7.00 18.50 14.40 13.30 21.80 15.40 23.60	6.00 22.75 14.60 10.25 21.60 14.20 22.80	$\begin{array}{c} 6.00 \\ 21.25 \\ 14.25 \\ 11.00 \\ 21.50 \\ 14.00 \\ 22.75 \end{array}$	6.00 18.80 15.80 12.20 21.60 14.20 23.25
Beef, Sirloin "Ribs "Flank "Shin Steak, Rump "Stewing "Stewing Beef, Corned Roll "Brisket, with	22 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 2	10.05 8.35 6.39 5.05 15.00 7.05 5.85 8.55	9.85 7.90 6.22 4.75 14.80 7.10 5.90 8.55	9.75 8.00 6.22 4.45 14.70 6.80 5.70 8.45	9.33 7.92 5.33 4.08 13.50 7.00 6.33 9.33	9.33 7.92 5.33 4.00 13.50 7.00 6.33 9.17	9.33 7.92 5.33 4.00 13.50 7.00 6.33 9.17	9.14 8.14 4.57 5.43 13.14 8.14 7.29 8.57	9.14 7.86 4.43 5.43 13.14 8.29 6.86 8.43	9.14 8.00 4.43 5.43 13.14 8.29 7.14 8.57	10.40 8.60 6.20 5.40 14.60 8.00 6.80 9.00	10.00 8.60 6.20 5.40 14.80 8.00 6.80 8.60	10.00 8.60 6.20 5.40 14.80 8.00 6.80 8.60	9.25 7.75 5.75 6.00 14.25 8.25 7.50 9.00	9.25 7.75 5.75 6.00 14.25 8.25 7.50 9.00	8.67 7.00 5.67 6.00 14.00 8.00 6.33 8.67
bone ,, ,, without	27	4.10	3.95	4.00	5.33	5.17	5.17	5.43	5.29	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.10	5.75	5.75	5.33
Mutton, Leg Shoulder Ioin Neck Chops, Loin Leg Neck Pork, Leg Loin Leg Loin Loin Leg Loin Loin Pork, Leg Loin Belly Chops	22 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 2	6.00 9.00 6.25 8.85 5.20 10.70 10.33 6.45 13.78 14.44 13.11 15.00	6.05 8.40 5.60 8.15 4.70 10.00 9.89 5.65 13.44 14.44 13.11 14.78	5.90 8.00 5.40 7.90 4.90 9.95 9.78 5.70 13.56 14.39 13.22 14.50	7.17 10.00 7.17 8.67 5.67 10.00 10.67 7.50 13.00 13.50 13.00 13.67	7.00 9.67 6.83 8.50 5.83 9.83 10.50 7.50 12.67 13.17 12.67 13.50	7.17 9.50 6.83 8.50 5.83 9.83 10.33 7.50 12.67 12.83 12.17 13.33	7.57 9.43 7.00 8.86 6.00 10.00 9.86 7.43 12.33 12.50 12.33 13.33	7.43 8.86 6.43 8.14 5.71 9.71 9.29 7.00 12.00 12.17 12.00 12.83	7.29 9.00 6.14 8.14 5.71 9.29 9.14 7.43 12.00 12.17 11.83 13.17	6.80 10.10 7.40 9.80 7.00 10.40 10.20 8.40 12.80 13.40 14.00	6.80 9.70 7.00 9.60 6.90 10.40 10.20 8.00 12.60 13.20 14.20	6.60 9.30 6.80 9.40 6.70 10.20 10.20 8.00 12.75 13.50 14.50	6.75 10.25 7.00 9.50 6.75 10.50 11.00 8.75 11.75 11.75 11.75	6.50 10.00 7.00 9.50 6.75 10.50 11.00 8.75 11.75 11.75 11.75	6.00 9.00 6.67 9.00 6.33 9.67 10.00 8.33 12.00 11.33 10.33
House Rents	4 and 5		258.75			165.81			178.64			226.54	11,00	11.75	197.06	12.00

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Article.	Unit.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour Tea Coffee Sugar Rice Sago Jam Oatmeal Raisins Currants Starch Blue Candles Soap Potatoes Onions Kerosene Dairy Produce—	2 lbs. 25 ,, lb. ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	d. 5.50 68.89 27.85 29.15 4.50 3.03 2.90 7.68 3.22 9.85 8.95 9.80 12.00 10.80 4.81 39.80 4.70 24.59	d. 5.50 68.78 27.75 29.15 4.50 2.90 7.73 3.17 9.85 8.95 9.70 12.00 10.80 4.81 44.00 3.65 24.59	d. 5.50 68.78 27.25 29.35 4.50 3.03 2.90 7.73 3.25 9.60 12.00 10.90 4.81 42.00 2.03 24.39	d. 6.00 73.71 28.86 26.86 4.75 3.50 3.57 8.57 3.89 9.21 11.00 11.86 10.21 4.96 44.14 4.57 26.14	d. 6.00 73.29 28.71 26.86 4.75 3.50 8.50 8.50 9.79 9.36 11.14 11.86 10.50 4.96 39.86 4.07 26.14	d. 6.00 72.86 28.43 26.86 4.75 3.50 8.50 8.50 9.36 11.43 11.86 10.50 4.96 41.57 2.93 26.29	d. 6.00 72.00 28.29 26.71 4.75 3.00 3.14 8.86 4.22 10.29 9.14 10.86 15.29 11.00 4.86 37.14 4.93 22.13	d. 6.00 72.00 28.29 26.71 4.75 3.00 3.21 8.86 4.22 10.14 9.11 10.86 15.29 11.00 4.86 40.33 4.79 22.13	d. 6.00 71.50 28.57 26.29 4.75 3.07 3.21 8.79 4.26 10.29 9.29 10.86 15.29 11.14 4.86 42.67 2.92 21.85	d. 6.40 70.80 30.70 30.00 5.25 4.00 10.00 4.34 13.00 11.00 13.60 5.33 42.60 4.80 24.74	d. 6,50 70,20 30,00 30,60 5,25 4,00 4,90 9,90 11,00 11,00 17,20 13,60 5,33 47,40 5,20 24,74	d. 6 50 70 80 30 40 30 .60 5 .25 4 .00 4 .80 9 .80 11 .00 12 .80 17 .20 13 .60 5 .33 49 .20 3 .80 24 .74	d. 6.00 77.40 29.60 23.60 5.00 3.65 4.00 8.60 4.23 10.40 9.40 11.60 15.80 12.00 37.80 4.90 29.40	d. 6.00 77.40 29.60 23.60 5.00 3.65 4.20 9.60 9.60 11.60 15.80 9.50 12.00 5.30 40.40 29.40	d. 6.00 76.80 29.60 23.60 5.00 5.00 8.50 4.14 10.80 9.60 11.60 15.60 11.80 2.88 2.88 29.40
Dairy Produce— Milk Butter Cheese Eggs Bacon, Middle Shoulder Ham	quart lb. doz. lb.	7.25 23.55 15.35 14.60 17.80 11.70 26.86	7.19 23.17 15.25 15.89 17.70 11.70 26.43	7.19 20.06 15.05 19.13 17.80 11.70 26.38	6.50 24.36 15.14 11.14 17.43 11.57 24.80	6.50 24.07 15.29 10.86 17.43 13.00 24.80	6.33 21.43 15.29 13.29 17.71 13.43 25.57	7.57 22.79 15.14 14.86 18.00 13.21 28.20	7.57 22.33 15.14 15.33 18.14 13.21 28.60	7.57 20.17 15.14 17.67 18.29 13.64 28.50	8.00 26.00 18.00 16.80 20.40 15.00 28.00	8.00 26.00 18.00 18.00 20.00 14.40 27.75	8.40 23.60 18.80 28.20 20.00 14.80 27.80	6.00 24.50 16.00 11.40 17.00 12.60 25.25	$\begin{array}{c} 6.00 \\ 24.60 \\ 16.00 \\ 11.40 \\ 17.40 \\ 12.40 \\ 25.25 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 6.00 \\ 21.25 \\ 16.00 \\ 9.75 \\ 17.60 \\ 12.60 \\ 25.50 \end{array}$
Meat— Beef, Sirloin Ribs Flank Steak, Rump Steak, Rump Shoulder Beef. Corned Roll	23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23	8.44 5.28 5.00 3.22 10.50 4.89 4.61 7.28	8.50 5.33 5.07 3.28 10.50 4.94 4.67 7.33	8.67 5.39 5.07 3.39 10.78 5.28 4.78 7.61	6.50 4.50 4.00 3.00 8.00 4.00 3.67 5.67	6.50 4.50 3.80 3.00 8.00 4.00 3.80 5.80	6.70 4.60 3.90 2.50 8.40 4.00 4.00 5.80	7.40 4.70 4.10 2.40 8.90 4.00 3.70 5.70	7.40 4.70 4.10 2.40 8.90 4.00 3.70 5.70	7.40 4.70 4.10 2.40 8.90 4.00 3.70 5.70	7.50 5.00 3.88 3.75 9.50 4.50 4.50 6.00	7.50 5.00 3.88 3.75 9.50 4.50 4.50 6.00	7.50 5.00 3.88 3.75 9.50 4.50 4.50 6.00	5.80 3.80 2.20 1.88 7.20 3.60 3.20 5.30	5.60 3.70 2.40 1'.88 6.80 3.40 3.00 5.20	5.60 3.60 2.40 1.88 6.80 3.40 3.20 5.20
"Brisket, with bone on without bone on Mutton, Leg Shoulder Loin Neck Chops, Loin Neck Pork, Leg Loin Loin Shoulder Leg Chops on Shoulder Loin Shoulder Loin Shoulder Leg Chops Chops Chops Chops Chops Shoulder S	22 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 2	3.44 5.56 9.17 6.39 9.22 8.63 9.83 9.00 12.63 13.13 11.25 13.50	3.50 5.67 9.11 6.33 9.11 8.56 9.61 9.67 9.06 12.69 11.13 13.38	3.69 5.78 9.11 6.28 9.28 8.13 9.72 9.89 9.28 13.13 11.38 13.63	4.00 5.00 9.80 5.92 9.83 7.00 9.83 9.50 11.33 11.17 9.83 12.00	4.00 5.00 9.80 6.00 9.80 6.80 9.80 9.60 11.20 10.20 12.00	4.00 5.10 9.80 5.60 9.80 6.80 9.80 9.60 11.20 9.80 12.00	4.30 5.80 10.00 7.20 10.20 6.00 10.20 9.40 11.80 9.75 11.80	4.30 5.80 10.00 7.20 10.20 6.00 10.20 9.40 11.80 9.75 11.80	4.30 5.80 10.00 7.20 10.20 6.00 10.20 9.40 11.80 9.75 11.80	4.00 4.50 9.00 6.00 9.00 3.60 10.00 8.20 12.00 11.20 12.00	4.00 4.50 9.00 6.00 9.00 4.20 10.00 8.20 12.00 11.20 12.00	4.00 4.50 9.00 6.00 9.00 3.80 10.00 10.00 8.20 12.00 11.20 12.00	3.50 4.50 10.00 6.20 9.60 4.60 10.00 11.00 11.00 8.60 11.00	3.30 4.30 9.80 6.20 9.40 5.00 9.80 7.20 10.60 8.20 10.60	3.10 3.90 9.80 6.40 9.40 5.00 9.80 9.80 7.40 10.60 7.60 10.60
House Rents	4 and 5		188.66			186.90			168.08			151.07			176.77	

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1925; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.		ADELAIDI	ē.	K	ADINA, ET	.0.	1	PORT PIRI	E.	М	T. GAMBI	ER.	PI	ETERBOROU	JGH.
Article.	Unit.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour Tea Coffee Sugar Rice Sago Jam Oatmeal Raisins Currants Starch Blue Candles Soap Potatoes Onions Kerosene	2 lbs, 25 ", lb, "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" ""	d. 5.50 57.90 27.15 27.90 4.48 3.80 7.83 3.41 7.70 7.11 9.15 12.50 11.30 5.62 26.43 3.83 23.66	d. 5.50 56.80 27.55 27.90 4.48 3.80 7.80 7.11 9.15 12.50 11.05 5.62 2.836 2.50 23.36	d. 5.50 58.45 27.60 27.90 4.48 3.80 7.80 3.59 7.05 9.15 12.50 11.05 5.62 31.57 2.07	d. 5,50 52,71 28.07 4.82 4.36 4.71 7.71 4.15 10.14 7.50 10.64 13.14 12.14 5.36 30.29 4.71 24.91	d. 5,50 52,71 28.07 32,57 4.82 4.43 7.62 4.15 10.14 7.50 10.64 13.14 12.14 5.86 35.86 3.57 24.91	d. 5.50 53.57 28.07 4.82 4.50 10.14 7.79 10.64 40.29 3.08 24.91	d, 5,50 63.83 29.36 29.64 4.78 4.29 4.58 7.67 4.32 9.93 7.58 9.86 12.07 12.83 5.58 28.67 4.21 26.43	d. 5.50 64.14 29.50 29.64 4.75 4.29 4.86 7.76 4.39 7.93 10.14 12.07 12.71 5.67 32.64 3.36 26.43	d. 5.50 65.43 29.36 29.64 4.75 4.29 4.64 7.72 4.42 9.93 8.07 10.00 12.07 12.71 27.12 5.20 37.86 2.71 26.43	d. 5.50 57.60 30.40 31.40 4.47 4.10 4.80 7.37 3.73 9.30 8.40 10.40 12.40 12.10 5.36 19.50 3.50 25.61	d. 5.50 57.60 29.60 31.40 4.47 4.10 4.60 7.37 3.78 9.30 8.40 10.40 12.30 12.10 5.36 21.75 4.00 25.61	d. 5.50 57.60 29.60 31.40 4.47 4.00 7.37 3.78 9.30 8.40 10.40 12.30 12.10 2.75 25.61	d. 5,50 66,60 30,40 33,40 5,00 4,40 7,73 4,27 10,20 7,30 11,20 12,00 13,20 6,70 21,2	d. 5,50 66,60 30,40 33,40 5.00 4.50 7.73 4.39 9.60 7.20 11.20 12.00 13.20 6.70 32.20 4.00 28.30	## Dec. ##
Dairy produce— Milk	quart lb. doz. lb.	7.90 22.68 14.50 13.70 20.60 14.31 23.06	7.90 20.64 15.30 12.97 20.70 14.56 23.39	7.90 19.48 14.80 14.00 20.60 14.88 24.22	7.33 19.43 15.29 11.71 20.57 18.83 21.50	7.33 19.14 15.29 10.00 20.57 18.83 21.67	7.33 19.00 15.43 10.43 20.57 18.83 22.67	8.00 22.08 14.71 12.17 21.00 17.20 22.50	8.00 20.86 14.86 12.00 21.17 18.00 22.50	8.00 19.71 14.57 12.43 21.00 18.00 22.50	6.25 17.80 13.50 11.60 19.75 16.00 19.25	$\begin{array}{c} 6.25 \\ 17.00 \\ 14.25 \\ 9.80 \\ 19.75 \\ 16.25 \\ 19.25 \end{array}$	6.25 15.20 14.25 10.80 20.00 16.00 19.75	6.67 21.80 15.60 10.60 21.25 19.67 23.50	6.67 20.80 15.60 10.00 22.00 19.75 23.50	6.67 19.80 15.80 10.40 22.00 19.75 24.50
Meat— Beef, Sirloin "Ribs" Flank "Flank "Steak, Rump Steak, Rump Stewing "Stewing Beef, Corned Roll "Brisket, with))))))))))))))	9.50 7.20 8.00 5.10 14.20 8.30 7.60 9.85	9.50 7.20 7.67 5.00 14.10 8.20 7.30 9.75	9.50 7.10 7.78 5.10 14.20 8.10 7.50 9.75	9.29 8.71 7.00 6.80 13.57 9.29 8.29 9.29	9.29 8.71 7.00 6.80 13.57 9.29 8.29 9.29	9.29 8.71 7.00 6.80 13.57 9.29 8.29 9.29	9.43 8.57 5.86 6.86 14.14 10.71 10.43 10.29	9.57 8.57 5.86 6.71 14.14 10.71 10.43 10.29	9.57 8.57 5.86 6.71 14.14 10.71 10.43 10.29	8.90 8.40 6.00 7.33 13.20 9.00 8.20 9.40	8.90 8.40 6.00 7.33 13.20 9.00 8.20 9.40	8.90 8.20 6.00 7.00 13.20 9.00 8.20 9.40	7.75 6.75 8.00 4.00 13.75 9.33 8.50 10.50	7.75 6.75 8.00 3.00 13.50 9.25 8.25 10.25	7.75 6.75 8.00 3.00 13.50 9.67 8.50 10.25
bone	"	5.13	4.75	5.13	7.43	7.43	7.43	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mutton, Leg Shoulder Neck Chops, Loin Leg Neck Pork, Leg Loin Pork, Leg Join Belly Chops))))))))))))))))))))	7.05 10.20 8.55 9.90 7.45 10.95 11.65 8.35 13.50 14.20 14.20 15.30	6.90 10.10 8.55 9.70 7.10 11.05 11.55 8.35 13.40 14.40 14.90	6.95 10.20 8.50 10.00 7.35 11.05 11.45 8.25 13.60 14.30 14.10 14.90	8.71 10.71 9.29 10.43 8.14 11.43 11.57 9.29 11.86 11.86 11.57 12.14	8.71 10.71 9.29 10.43 8.14 11.43 11.57 9.29 11.86 11.86 11.57 12.14	8.71 10.57 9.29 10.29 8.14 11.43 11.57 9.43 11.86 11.86 11.57 12.14	9.14 11.86 10.43 11.29 9.29 12.29 12.14 10.71 12.29 12.00 12.00 12.57	9.14 11.71 10.29 11.00 9.14 12.14 12.00 10.57 12.43 12.00 12.00 12.57	9.14 11.71 10.29 11.00 9.00 12.14 12.00 10.57 12.43 12.00 12.00 12.57	9.00 11.40 9.80 10.80 9.00 11.60 11.80 9.75 12.00 12.25 12.00 12.50	9.00 11.40 9.80 10.80 9.00 11.60 11.80 9.75 12.00 12.25 12.00 12.50	9.00 11.40 9.60 10.80 8.75 11.60 11.80 9.75 12.00 12.25 12.00 12.50	7.50 11.75 9.50 11.00 10.50 12.25 12.50 13.00 12.75 12.50 13.75	7.25 11.50 8.50 10.25 9.50 12.00 12.25 10.00 12.75 12.50 12.50 13.50	7.00 11.25 9.25 11.25 9.00 12.00 12.50 10.50 12.75 12.50 12.25 13.50
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms		254.50		n re	138.72	940.0		171.07			132.41	1.10.74	0 1 100	205.89	

HOUSES.		PERTH A	ND FREM	ANTLE.	KALGOORL	IE AND B	SOULDER.	1	ORTHAM.		I	BUNBURY.		G	ERALDTO	τ.
Article.	Unit.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	. d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lbs.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Flour	25 ,,	57.90	57.90	57.90	63.86	64.50	65.14	58.50	58.50	58.50	66.60	66.60	66.60	62.40	60.60	60.60
Tea	lb.	25.20	25.20	24.90	28.57	28.57	28.27	28.50	28.50	28.50	23.80	23.80	23.80	29.40	29.40	29.40 21.80
N-00		22.40	22.80	21.80	27.43	27.43	27.43	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	21.80	21.80	21.80
Sugar	"	4.83	4.86	4.84	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.31	5.31	5.38	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice	. ,,	2.95	3.00	3.00	4.29	4.29	4.29	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago	11	3.03	3.25	3.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.40	4.40	4.40 8.67
Jam	11	7.30	7.33	7.33	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.34	8.34	8.17	9.07	9.07	9.07	8.67	8.67	
Oatmeal	"	3.64	3.74	3.74	3.94	4.10	3.94	3.86	3.86	3.86	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.52	4.86	4.86
70 - 1 - 1 -	,,,	5.45	5.45	5.40	7.14	7.29	6.71	5.88	5.88	5.88	7.60	8.00	8.00	8.20	9.40	8.20
Currants	,,,	5.60	5.60	5.55	8.00	7.86	7.71	6.13	6.00	6.00	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.40	8.40	8.40
Clanal	"	9.15	9.05	9.15	12.14	12.43	12.43	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Blue	doz. sq.	16.15	16.15	16.15	18.29	18.29	18.29	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.40	17.40	17.40	18.00	18.00	18.00
Candles	lb.	11.05	11.05	11.05	12.29	12.29	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.40	12.40	12.20
		4.44	4.44	4.44	6.29	6.71	6.79	4.19	4.19	4.50	5.40	5.40	5.40	4.69	4.69	4.69
Potatoes	14 lbs.	29.80	23.90	21.80	35.57	26.50	27.50	34.25	27.75	24.00	35.60	22.20	22.20	34.80	32.25	27.00
	lb.	4.15	2.90	2.65	4.93	4.67	3.75	4.00	3.25	3.00	4.80	3.80	2.40	5.00	4.50	3.00
Kerosene	gal.	21.35	21.35	21.35	37.07	37.07	37.07	22.15	22.45	22.15	22.82	22.82	22.82	24.98	24.84	24.84
Kerosene Dairy Produce—	gai.	21.00	22.00						Sec. 354					- 00	- 00	- 00
	quart.	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.80	9.80	9.80	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
	lb.	22.30	21.70	21.10	25.86	25.57	24.50	23.75	23.75	23.75	22.20	21.80	22.20	24.60	24.60	24.00
		15.20	15.10	15.20	16.86	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.20	16.20	16.20	17.60	17.60	17.60
	doz.	15.00	14.00	17.00	19.71	20.50	21.00	12.75	12.00	14.00	14.20	14.80	15.00	15.60	15.25	15.80
Eggs	lb.	19.60	19.90	19.80	21.57	21.43	21.57	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.40	20.40	20.20	21.40	21.40	21.20
Bacon, Middle , Shoulder		11.90	11.90	11.90	15.71	15.43	15.43	14.50	14.50	14.50	13.80	13.40	14.20	15.40	15.40	15.40
	99	22.80	22.80	23.00	24.29	24.57	24.57	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.60	22.60	23.40	24.80	24.80	25.00
Meat—	,,,	22.00	22.00	20.00											40.00	10.00
Tr-+0 CU-1-1-	1	9.45	9.35	9.55	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.71	10.71	10.86	9.67	10.00	10.00	11.00	10.00	10.00
	,,	8.10	7.95	8.15	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.86	8.43	8.71	8.00	8.67	8.67	10.00	9.00	9.00
	"	8.20	8.20	8.90	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	9.29	9.67	8.00	8.67	8.67	8.50	8.00	8.00
	"	6.50	6.50	6.70	7.67	7.60	7.50	7.71	7.43	7.43	7.00	7.33	7.33	6.50	6.00	6.00
	"	15.10	15.20	15.20	15.43	15.43	15.43	14.71	14.86	14.86	13.67	14.67	14.67	14.00	12.50	12.50
	,,	9.20	8.90	9.00	9.71	9.71	9.71	10.29	10.29	10.29	9.00	9.33	9.33	11.00	10.00	10.00
" 01	"	7.90	7,70	8.00	8.14	8.14	8.14	9.57	9.57	9.43	8.67	9.33	9.33	10.00	9.00	9.00
,, Stewing Beef, Corned Roll	"	8.60	8.40	8.90	9.57	9.71	9.57	10.71	10.71	10.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	10.00	10.00
	,,	0.00	0.10	0,00							1000	3 - 1 - 2 - 1 - 5				0 00
,, Brisket, with		5.50	5.30	5.50	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.67	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.33	6.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
and 41 and	21	0.00	0.00	0.00			2 3 3 3 3 3			100					0.00	0.00
bone		6.90	6.80	7.20	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.33	8.33	8.33	10.50	9.00	9.00
	,,,	10.10	9.50	9.90	12.43	11.86	11.86	13.29	12.29	12.00	12.67	12.00	11.33	13.00	12.00	12.00
	,,,	8.05	7.20	7.50	9.67	9.00	8.71	11.43	10.57	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.33	9.50	8.00	8.00
Tain	27	9.40	8.85	9.20	11.57	11.00	11.29	12.14	11.57	11.14	11.67	12.00	11.33	11.00	10.00	10.00
37 1	"	6.70	6.40	6.70	9.29	8.71	8.57	10.00	9.14	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.50	8.00	8.00
CII	"	10.50	10.20	10.20	12.29	12.00	11.86	13.29	12.57	12.00	12.67	12.00	11.33	12.00	11.00	11.00
	"	11.10	10.50	10.60	12.57	12.14	12.00	13.29	12.57	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50
Nool-	"	8.10	7.60	7.60		9.29	9.14	11.14	10.50	9.86	10.00	9.33	9.33	10.50	9.50	9.50
,, Neck Pork, Leg	22	15.00	15.00	15.00		15.14	15.14	14.57	14.71	14.57	13.00	13.33	13.33	15.00	15.00	15.00
Toin	"	15.10	14.90	15.00		14.71	14.71	14,43	14.71	14.57	13.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" Loin	"	13.10	13.00	13.30		13.14	13.00	13.57	14.00	13.86	12.67	12.33	12.33	13.00	13.00	13.00
" Belly	"	15.70	15.40	15.60		15.29	15.29	14.71	14.71	14.71	12.67	14.00	14.00	15:00	15.00	15.00
" Chops	37	15.70	15.40	15.00	10.40	10.25	10.20					-	-			
House Rents	4 and 5		216.25			142.24			227.39			188.51			229.37	

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1925; ALSO, THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.		HOBART]	LAUNCESTO	ON.		BURNIE			DEVONE	ORT.	1	QUEENST	own.
1110101	Onic.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour Flour Tea Coffee Sugar Rice Sago Jam Oatmeal Raisins Currants Starch Blue Candles Soap Potatoes Onions Kerosene Dairy Produce— Milk Butter	2 Ibs. 25 ,, Ib	d, 5, 50 58, 30 26, 60 58, 30 26, 60 4, 50 4, 50 4, 50 6, 7, 47 3, 61 9, 50 9, 40 10, 30 11, 65 5, 08 22, 67 4, 89 27, 16	d. 5.50 58.15 26.40 23.00 4.50 3.70 4.25 7.37 3.82 9.60 10.30 11.65 5.18 23.33 4.78 27.16	d. 5.50 57.95 26.70 23.00 4.50 3.75 4.00 7.42 3.82 9.50 10.30 12.05 10.80 5.18 3.244 3.39 27.16	d. 4.92 55.71 24.57 23.43 4.50 3.36 4.50 3.36 7.14 3.20 8.79 9.00 10.29 11.14 10.21 5.18 22.83 4.42 24.00	d. 4.92 55.29 24.57 23.00 4.50 3.43 3.43 7.28 3.24 8.79 9.00 10.29 11.14 10.21 5.18 24.50 24.00	d. 4.92 55.29 24.43 23.00 4.50 3.36 3.43 7.28 3.32 8.79 9.00 10.29 11.14 10.21 5.18 31.20 3.40 24.00	d. 5.50 (55.00 (28.40 (25.20 (4.50 (3.77 (25.20 (4.50 (3.77 (25.20 (4.50 (25.20	d. 5.50 55.25 28.75 24.75 24.75 3.38 8.17 3.95 9.13 8.13 10.25 5.50 31.25 4.63 27.00	d. 5.50 55.25 28.75 24.75 4.50 3.75 3.38 8.00 4.13 8.88 8.13 10.25 12.75 11.75 5.50 37.50 2.75 27.00	d. 6.00 55.40 29.20 20.26.60 4.50 3.80 4.30 8.13 3.72 11.20 11.00 14.40 11.30 6.03 26.80 4.20 27.40	d. 6.00 55.80 29.20 26.60 4.50 3.70 4.20 7.60 3.91 10.80 8.40 11.00 14.40 11.20 5.98 30.60 4.22 27.40	d. 6.00 55.20 29.20 27.20 4.50 3.70 4.20 7.53 3.91 10.00 11.40 11.40 11.40 25.98 33.60 3.40 27.60	d. 6.00 63.00 29.80 26.40 4.75 4.10 4.50 12.60 13.90 12.60 6.63 34.20 4.83 31.59	d. 6.00 62.40 29.80 26.60 4.70 4.10 4.60 8.43 4.50 12.60 9.50 11.60 14.70 12.60 6.63 36.90 4.60 31.59	d. 6.00 62.40 30.40 26.60 4.70 4.10 4.60 8.27 4.69 12.40 9.50 12.60 13.90 12.60 6.50 41.40 3.80 31.59
Milk Butter Cheese Eggs Bacon, Middle Ham Meat Meat	quart lb. doz. lb.	6.81 22.10 14.10 14.80 17.40 10.70 19.20	6.81 21.30 14.40 14.70 17.70 11.10 19.60	7.57 19.10 14.60 15.20 17.70 11.30 21.33	6.86 21.79 13.93 14.00 18.57 10.93 19.20	6.86 20.29 13.43 13.43 18.71 11.07 19.67	6.86 19.14 13.57 16.14 18.71 11.36 21.14	6.00 20.25 15.50 13.75 17.40 13.60 17.75	6.00 19.00 15.25 14.00 17.25 14.00 18.25	6.00 17.25 14.75 16.75 18.00 14.25 18.75	6.33 18.80 14.40 12.00 18.80 13.60 17.60	6.33 17.60 14.80 12.00 18.80 13.60 17.20	6.33 16.60 14.60 13.40 18.80 13.60 18.20	8.00 22.80 15.60 17.80 17.60 13.00 18.40	8.00 22.60 15.40 19.00 18.40 13.60 19.00	8.00 20.80 15.40 20.00 18.40 14.20 18.80
Beef, Sirloin ,, Ribs ,, Flank ,, Shin Steak, Rump ,, Shoulder ,, Stewing Beef, Corned Roll ,, Brisket, with	;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;;	11.70 9.85 7.30 6.78 16.30 9.60 9.20 10.40	11.60 9.70 7.40 6.88 16.40 9.60 9.20 10.30	11.44 9.33 7.11 6.63 16.11 8.89 9.22 10.30	11.86 10.29 7.14 7.29 14.29 9.86 9.71 10.14	11.50 9.50 6.17 6.83 14.29 9.50 9.33 9.83	11.17 9.17 6.00 6.50 14.00 9.17 8.83 9.67	10.80 9.60 7.40 7.50 11.80 9.80 10.00 10.20	10.80 9.60 7.75 7.50 11.80 9.60 10.00 10.80	10.80 9.80 7.80 7.50 12.80 9.60 10.00 10.80	11.00 9.67 6.00 7.67 12.00 10.00 9.33 10.00	10.67 9.33 6.67 6.50 12.00 10.00 9.00 10.00	10.67 9.33 6.67 6.50 12.00 9.67 8.67 10.00	11.67 10.00 8.00 9.00 14.33 11.33 10.67 11.33	11.67 10.00 8.00 9.00 14.33 11.33 10.67 11.33	11.67 10.00 8.00 9.00 14.33 11.33 10.67 11.33
bone ,, without	"	5.85	5.80	5.72	6.86	6.50	6.17	7.75	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, Leg Shoulder Loin Loin Chops, Loin Leg Neck Chops, Loin Leg Neck Pork, Leg Shoulder Loin Chops Chops Shoulder Loin Chops Chops Shoulder Leg	37 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29	8.78 10.85 8.65 10.80 8.56 12.80 13.00 9.60 13.60 14.20 13.50 14.50	8.78 9.95 7.63 9.90 7.67 11.90 12.20 8.90 13.70 13.90 13.10 14.40	8.50 9.50 7.17 9.22 7.25 11.33 12.25 8.50 13.44 13.67 12.89 14.33	9.00 12.14 9.71 11.86 8.86 13.14 13.00 10.14 12.86 13.14 13.00 13.71	8.67 12.00 9.00 11.50 7.83 13.14 12.50 9.67 12.33 12.67 12.00 13.33	8.33 11.83 9.33 11.00 7.83 13.14 12.33 9.50 12.83 13.17 12.67 13.50	9.80 12.40 10.40 12.20 12.20 10.80 11.80 12.00 11.60 12.00	9.67 12.40 10.40 12.40 10.00 12.20 12.40 11.00 11.80 12.00 11.60 12.20	10.00 12.40 10.40 12.40 10.00 12.40 12.60 10.80 11.80 12.00 11.60 12.20	8.33 12.00 9.33 11.67 8.67 13.00 13.00 10.67 11.33 11.67 10.67 12.00	8.67 11.67 9.00 11.33 7.67 13.00 10.67 11.33 11.67 10.67 11.67	8.67 11.33 8.67 11.33 7.33 12.33 10.00 11.33 11.67 10.67 12.00	10.67 12.00 9.67 11.67 9.67 12.00 12.00 10.33 13.67 13.67 12.67 13.67	10.00 12.33 9.67 12.00 9.67 12.00 12.00 10.50 13.67 13.67 12.67 13.67	10.67 12.00 9.67 12.00 9.67 12.00 10.33 13.67 12.67 12.67
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms.	100	251.25		2333	211.49			220.84		•	190.67	22.00	10.07	130.80	10.07

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO DECEMBER, 1925, COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

	I.	II.	III.	IV.	٧.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	
Year.	Metals and Coal.	Jute, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Gro- ceries.	Meat.	Building Ma- terials.	Chemicals.	All Groups
861	1,438 1,061 1,000 2,298 2,173 1,942 1,826 1,835 1,852	1,381 774 1,000 2,624 1,362 1,681 2,148 2,418 1,967	1,583 928 1,000 2,439 1,767 1,628 1,778 1,647 1,797	1,008 1,029 1,000 2,209 2,000 1,648 1,837 1,655 1,636	1,963 1,048 1,000 1,918 1,976 1,869 1,746 1,721 1,723	1,345 1,000 3,279 2,158 1,787 2,579 2,223 2,212	1,070 841 1,000 3,226 2,733 2,005 2,025 1,815 1,711	2,030 917 1,000 2,825 2,303 1,965 1,933 1,806 1,790	1,538 974 1,000 2,480 1,903 1,758 1,944 1,885 1,844
January February March April May June July August September October November December	2,031 2,023 2,007 1,997 1,973 1,961 1,942 1,897 1,882 1,870 1,859 1,856	1,514 1,482 1,493 1,527 1,628 1,730 1,693 1,605 1,706 2,044 1,969	1,498 1,520 1,538 1,543 1,592 1,577 1,636 1,658 1,709 1,667 1,792 1,806	1,424 1,429 1,455 1,612 1,861 1,823 1,728 1,749 1,680 1,609 1,520	1,941 1,924 1,917 1,900 1,897 1,892 1,868 1,867 1,861 1,865 1,747 1,750	1,496 1,503 1,471 1,484 1,771 1,881 1,921 2,015 2,010 2,143 1,911 1,839	2,148 2,135 2,053 2,087 1,972 1,856 1,842 1,837 1,959 2,093 2,237	2,054 1,993 1,946 1,970 1,947 1,925 2,041 2,041 1,972 1,926 1,885 1,885	1,67: 1,67: 1,66: 1,69: 1,76: 1,78: 1,77: 1,79: 1,81: 1,84: 1,83:
fanuary february flarch April May June June July August September October November December	1,856 1,851 1,815 1,813 1,829 1,819 1,825 1,822 1,820 1,817 1,819		1,753 1,676 1,711 1,801 1,810 1,793 1,808 1,756 1,741 1,839 1,844 1,803	1,617 1,680 1,813 1,996 2,066 2,081 2,006 1,745 1,745 1,732 1,730 1,794	1,750 1,760 1,765 1,778 1,759 1,757 1,752 1,754 1,751 1,725 1,707	1,985 1,874 1,898 1,910 2,467 3,244 3,614 3,773 3,069 2,586 2,351 2,177	2,171 2,083 2,022 2,045 2,025 1,950 1,991 1,992 1,994 1,998	1,923 1,991 1,975 1,943 1,915 1,903 1,972 1,950 1,940 1,894 1,894	1,85 1,83 1,85 1,89 1,94 2,03 2,05 2,00 1,95 1,94 1,96
January February March April May June July August September October November December	1,823 1,833 1,833 1,832 1,833 1,830 1,834 1,838 1,839 1,841 1,848	2,606 2,497 2,529 2,491 2,324 2,308 2,282 2,250 2,332 2,332 2,347	1,653 1,592 1,580 1,609 1,619 1,629 1,688 1,644 1,669 1,659	1,794 1,753 1,628 1,593 1,682 1,673 1,721 1,673 1,667 1,619 1,535 1,519	1,707 1,716 1,721 1,700 1,714 1,729 1,731 1,719 1,720 1,726 1,729 1,745	2,366 2,443 2,339 2,351 2,145 2,199 2,077 1,937 2,178 2,157 2,221 2,258	1,942 1,943 1,891 1,884 1,851 1,825 1,762 1,705 1,689	1,894 1,826 1,826 1,803 1,803 1,788 1,784 1,784 1,784	1,86 1,85 1,84 1,84
January February March April May June July August September October November December	1,848 1,838 1,839 1,834 1,829 1,826 1,831 1,836 1,870 1,870 1,907	2,271 2,158 2,072 1,963 2,000 1,900 1,884 1,810 1,772 3,1769	1,671 1,665 1,657 1,697 1,699 1,755 1,764 1,823 1,975 2,118	1,450 1,475 1,571 1,622 1,731 1,708 1,689 1,687 1,705 1,728 1,683 1,586	1,751 1,743 1,731 1,708 1,718 1,710 1,721 1,722 1,718 1,707 1,723 1,723	2,258 2,307 2,151 2,129 2,164 2,449 2,419 2,463 2,322 2,114 1,906 1,862	1,663 1,698 1,696 1,710 1,833 1,758 1,705 1,718 1,698 1,710	1,784 1,771 1,771 1,759 1,759 1,759 1,759 1,881 1,881	1,86 1,86 1,87

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1924.

Heading.				Years.			
Heading.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1924.
Males	928,918		1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	2,996,84
Population { Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2.191.554	9710 916	2,876,65
Births Total	1,700,888	2,306,736 80,004	3,240,985		4,573,786	5,509,073	5,873,50
Rate	38.00	35.26	110,187 34.47		122,198	136,198	134,92
Deaths No.	22,175	33,327	47,430		47,869	24.95 54,076	
Rate	13.24		14.84		10.66	9.91	59.4
Marriages \ No. Rate	11,623		23,862 7.47	27,753 7.32		46,869	45,869
Agriculture—	0.05	1.00	1.21	1.52	8.79	8.59	7.90
(Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064		5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	10,818,748
Wheat Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265 7.70	38,561,619 7.54	71,636,347	129,088,806	164,576,734
Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	9.64 616,794		1,128,012
Oats Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12.147.433	18,447,307
Av. "	18.85		23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	16.38
Barley Area, acs. Yld., bshl.	48,164 726,158	75,864 1,353,380	68,068 1,178,560	74,511 1,519,819			257,960
Av. "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40		6,085,685	5,019,631 19.46
Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	316,307
Maize Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266 34.54	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	8,114,733
Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	32.56 942,166	23.86 1,688,402			25.65
Hay Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1.067.255	2,024,608	2,518,351 2,867,973	2,994,519 3,902,189	3,406,226
[Av. ,,	1.24	1.00	1,067,255 1.13	1.20	1.14		
Potatoes* \{area, acs. \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	67,911 212,896	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	139,170
Potatoes* { Yld., tons	3.13		380,477 3.37	322,524 2.94	301,489		333,952
Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	2.31 101,010	2.60 197,293	2.40
Sugar Cane§ Yld., tons	176,632		737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	237,280 2,177,892
Vineyards \(\lambda \text{Av.} \), \(\lambda \text{Area, acs.} \)	15.25 16,253		16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	14.97
Wine, gal.	2,104,000	14,570 1,488,000	48,882 3,535,000	63,677 5,816,087	60,602 4,975,147	92,414	112,965
Total value all agricultural		2,200,000	0,000,000	0,010,001	4,010,141	8,562,573	14,663,881
production £	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	81,124,612
Pastoral, dairying, &c.— (Sheep No.	40,072,955	85 009 710	100 401 000	70 040 011	00 000 501		
Live Cattle ,,	4.277.228	8,010,991	106,421,068	72,040,211 8,491,428			80,110,461
Stock Horses ,,	701,530	1,088,029	11,112,112 1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	14,441,309 2,438,182	13.357,508 2,327,440
(Pigs ,,	586,017	703,188 332,759,000	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	897,874
Wool prod. lb. greasy Butter production lbs.	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	631,514,435	676,238,427
Cheese production ,,	1	: 1	47,433,564 19,146,929	101,671,066 11,575,692	211,573,745	267,071,340	226,665,853
Bacon and ham	1	i i	10,140,020	34,020,629	15,886,712 53,264,652	32,653,003 58,614,459	25,380,525 67,600,747
Total estimated value of					,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	00,011,100	01,000,141
pastoral and dairying production . £	20,736,000	29,538,000	20 258 000	98 900 000	00 000 000		
Mineral production—	-0,100,000	20,000,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	113,671,000	144,955,000
Gold £	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,309	14,017,508	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,143,830
Silver and lead £ Copper . £	36,528	45,622	3,736,352	2,367,687	3,022,177	1,539,992	4,828,069
Copper £ Tin £	830,242 24,020	714,003 1,145,889	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	976,030
Zinc £	369	200	560,502 2,979	448,234 4,067	1,209,973 1,415,169	418,418 283,455	4,828,069 976,030 740,927 1,391,339
Coal £	330,759	637,865	1,914,026	2,602,770	3,929,673	11,014,831	11,615,570
Total value of all mineral production . £	0 100 990						,020,010
Forestry production—	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,108,759	21,922,665	23,494,324	19,977,384	24,644,739
Quantity of local timber							
sawn or hewn							
1,000 sup. ft.	‡	‡	‡	452,131	604,794	590,495	670,023
No. of factories	1			-	24.455		
Hands employed No.					14,455 311,710	18,023 395,425	20,189
Wages paid £	1 +	†	† '	+ }	27,528,371	68,050,861	429,990 77,278,265
Value added by manu- facture £				1			
Total value of output £					51,259,004	121,674,119	141,242,417
or orrebres to	0	1000			100,022,090	320,331,765	348,577,583

^{*} Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane. || 1923 figures.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY. - AUSTRALIA - continued.

				Years.			
Heading.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1924.
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Shipping— Oversea vessels No.	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801		3,122 9,922,814
ent. and cleared ton							
Imports oversea £ " per head £ Exports oversea £ " per head £ Total oversea trade £ " per head £	17,017,000 10/3/3 21,725,000 12/19/6 38,742,000 23/2/9	29,067,000 12/16/2 27,528,000 12/2/8 56,595,000 24/18/10	11/5/6	42,434,000 11/3/11 49,696,000 13/2/2 92,130,000 24/6/1	14/18/2 79,482,258 17/13/10	103,066,436 18/14/1 127,846,535 23/4/1 230,912,971 41/18/2	26/15/1 162,030,159 27/11/9 319,173,455 54/6/10
Customs and excise duties £ ,,, per head £ Principal Oversea Ex-		4,809,326 2/2/5	7,440,869 2/6/7	8,656,530 2/5/8	13,515,005 2/19/2	27,565,199 5/0/1	37,193,356 6/6/8
ports—† Wool { cntl. (greasy) }	479,954 193,732 12,988 170,415 18,127 45,813 100,123 914,278 566,780 42,586 7,184,883 37,591 598,538 134,355 19,269,786 1,102,650	-1,189,7622 49,549 519,635 12,988 39,383 316,878 644,149 362,965 113,117 6,445,365 57,954 676,515 361,081 3,832 42,741,350 3,910,122	873,695 571,069 460,894 38,448 5,703,532 1,932,278 417,687 645,972 9,541 99,764,090 8,654,085	677,745 2,611,244 731,301 14,315,741 2,250,253 1,619,145 986,957 12,579 123,223,779 11,038,468	3,212,584 2,345,961 900,622 16,078 152,194,603 17,847,837	3,136,810 1,441,795 5,542,102 1,158,166 3,483,239 2,697,130 705,358 1,099,899 23,296 237,479,693 35,936,900	944,738 5,822,095 235,982 1,079,584 24,484 263,293,099 41,384,941
Working expenses £ Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	608,332 55.17				10,945,727		
Postal— Letters and postcards dealt with No.	24,382,000 14.54	67,640,000 29.61	157,297,000 49.07	220,8 53, 000 58.26	453,063,000 100.90	569,343,456 104.36	643,403,00 110.8
Newspapers dealt with No.	3,336,000 7.95	38 063 000	85,280,000 26.61	102,727,000 27.10	141,638,000 31.54	130,882,425 23.09	162,772,00 -28.0
Cheque-paying Banks— Note circulation £ Coin and bullion held £ Advances . £ Deposits . £ Savincs Banks—	2,456,487 6,168,869 26,039,573 21,856,959	3,978,711 9,108,243 57,732,824		19,737,572 89,167,499	\$76,428 30,024,225 116,769,133 147,103,081	22,092,371 233,214,6 26	214,047,65
Savings Banks— No. of accounts open Total deposits Average per account £		250,070 7,854,480	614,741	964,553 30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	172,862,81
Average per head of population £	1/18/9			8/3/0	13/8/8	28/0/4	29/8/
State Schools—Number of schools Teachers No. Eurolment, Aver. attendance ,,,	2,509	4,494	561,153	14,500	16,971	26,120 819,042	27,42 861,25

^{*}Figures for Commerce for years 1921 and 1924 relate to year ended 30th June following.

† Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.

‡ Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.